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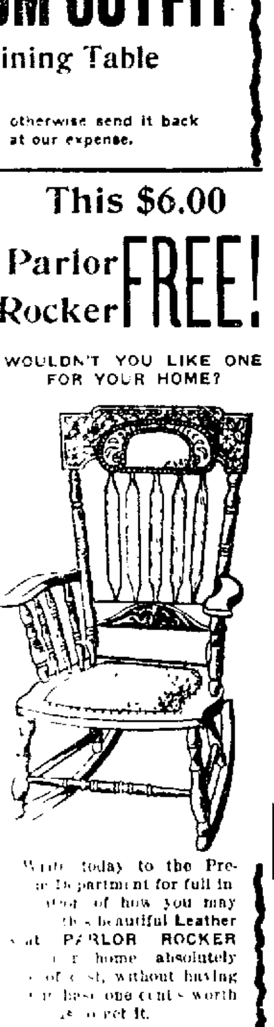

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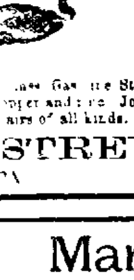

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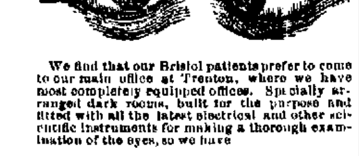

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Newportville.

Mrs. John Muth is on the sick list.

Miss Elizabeth Mathews, of Belmar, spent Thanksgiving with her parents.

Rev. J. Kennedy Moorhouse, of Bristol, will have charge of the Union service on Sunday afternoon.

Daniel Reedman's wife and two children left Newportville last week for England.

Miss Elizabeth Vandegrift returned home on Saturday after spending some time with relatives in Philadelphia.

Teachers' meeting of the Bristol township school teachers will be held at Delaware school on Friday afternoon of this week.

The ladies of Newportville interested in the completion of their partially erected Union Church are going to hold a fair on December 10, 11, and 12 for the purpose of securing funds to continue the good work. At seven o'clock on Thursday, the 10th, Rev. Clayton Welles, of Eddington, will open the affair in the recently completed basement of the church with devotional exercises. Among the good things the ladies are preparing for sale are home-made candies, cakes and ice cream and a lunch designed to suit appetites large or small. Other attractions will be fish ponds, flower tables and grab-bag, while from the fancy table and the apron table you may purchase all articles necessary and suitable for Christmas gifts.

Morrisville

A minature Childs Restaurant will be conducted in the Presbyterian lecture room some time next month by the Christian Endeavor Society.

Miss Irene Cox entertained the Morrisville Musical Club, Saturday afternoon. The study of the life of Mozart was taken up. A social hour followed and refreshments were served.

A sauer krout supper will be given in the M. E. lecture room, December 9th, by the Sunday School class taught by Miss Irene Pope. The proceeds will go to the parsonage fund.

Morrisville Council, No. 915, Order of Independent Americans, held an informal smoker and "set out," Tuesday evening in their hall on Chambers street. State Council Secretary William Pike, of Philadelphia, was the guest of honor.

Mrs. Emory Cox entertained the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church on Tuesday evening, at her home on Smith street. The attendance was unusually large. The reports of the recent bazaar and supper showed a net profit of nearly $250. An elegant luncheon was served.

Morrisville lost one of its old and best known citizens last week in the death of George Doran, who died from a stroke of apoplexy. He served as a member of Council during the erection of the Morrisville Water Works, in which he took a prominent part. He was a veteran of the Civil War. His funeral took place, Saturday, from his late residence. Services were conducted by the Rev. E. T. Ferry, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church here. Interment was made at Pennington.

A pretty church wedding took place last Wednesday morning in the Holy Trinity Catholic Church, when Miss Jessie M. Carman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Carman, and Walter L. Guinn, of Princeton, were united in marriage by the Rev. Father Joseph A. Hefferman, pastor of the church. Miss M. Louisa Guinn, a sister of the groom, was bridesmaid. She wore pink nuns veiling and carried a white prayer book. John McCarthy, of Trenton, was best man.

Morrisville is growing to be one of the leading towns in Bucks county. Although there has been a depression during the last year on account of the lack of orders at the Robertson Art Tile Works, the Vulcanized Rubber Company and the closing down of the Pennsylvania Railroad car shops, yet the town seemed to continue to grow and now these works have plenty of orders and the car shops have reopened in full force, there are bright prospects ahead.

There have been more homes built during the past year than in any previous year. The number of school children is steadily increasing and the schools are becoming crowded. There are more pupils enrolled at present than ever before in the history of the school. The erection of a new schoolhouse or an addition to the present one will soon be imperative. Morrisville Board of Education received quite an increase in its appropriation from the State this year. The total amount received this year was over $2000 while last year it was only about $1100. This year was the first time Morrisville received the special High School appropriation.

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Langhorne.

A little child of Mr. and Mrs. Wamsley, of Pine street, is ill with scarlet fever.

George H. Cliff has closed the summer residence and gone to his Philadelphia home.

Mrs. J. Howard Marshall and Miss Ethel Marshall are at the "Gladstone" for the winter.

Miss Amelia V. Lovett, of Emilie, has been spending some time with Miss Emily Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hagerman, of New York, were recent guests of Mrs. J. Bentley Candy.

The Presbyterian Brotherhood is arranging for a cantata to be given some time after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Tomb, of Philadelphia, were recent guests of Mrs. Benjamin Woodman.

Several from here attended the card party given by Mrs. Frank Watson, of Willow Grove, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Pierce Flowers and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Row are now in Philadelphia for the winter.

The Junior C. E. of the Presbyterian Church will hold a special business meeting this Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Garrett and children, of Philadelphia, have been visiting Mrs. Howard Thompson.

Edgar H. Porter and family and Harry Stewart and family are in Philadelphia for the winter months.

Miss Iva B. Warner has returned to the High School to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Slack.

A special business meeting of the C. E. will follow the prayer service this Wednesday night at the Presbyterian Church.

On Tuesday, December 8th, there will be a special meeting of the Presbyterian Brotherhood in the lecture room.

Albert Haven, Frederick C. Morrell and Allen R. Mitchell have had cinder walks made on their properties in the Manor.

Mrs. Malachi White gave a very enjoyable card party on Wednesday afternoon entertaining a large number of her friends.

An interesting meeting was held on Nov. 18th by the Middletown Grange. The next meeting will be December 9th at 2 o'clock.

About $115 was the amount of the collection at the M. E. Church on Sunday evening, it being the annual "Self Denial" offering.

Among the recent visitors are Howard Fretz, of Wyncote; Mrs. Charles Walton and Miss Emma Walton, of Philadelphia, and Earl Tomlinson, of St. Davids.

A demonstration of the vacuum cleaner was made on Wednesday at the Methodist Church, the Ladies' Aid having purchased one for the church and parsonage.

A very handsome individual Communion Service has been presented by the Junior C. E. to the Methodist Episcopal Church and will be used for the first time this Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vansant, of Trenton; Henry Ely, of Doylestown; Mr. and Mrs. John Vansant and daughter, of Bensalem, and Justin N. Harding, of Philadelphia, were guests of Mrs. Joseph K. Harding on Sunday.

The Jefferson Ice Company has sold its plant to the Springfield Water Company. The latter company has also purchased ten acres of Thomas Devlin. The object of the Springfield Company is to dam the Neshaminy and supply Oak Lane and other places with water.

Mrs. Sara E. Allen and Miss Esther B. Justice were given a surprise by Sorosis members on Monday night. The "surprisers" were arrayed in grotesque and humorous manner and the "surprised ones" were presented with a new pin and a stick of candy by each guest to start them on their cooperative housekeeping.

At the banquet for men December 10th in the Methodist church parlor, Dr. Smith, Vice Provost of the University of Pennsylvania; Rev. C. M. Simpson and Dr. Davies, of the Bethlehem Presbyterian Church, will be among the after-dinner speakers. The affair promises to be a great success and is open to youths as well as men for the sum of fifty cents.

Edgely.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. King spent Sunday in Upland, Pa.

C. Wesley Milnor, of Bristol, and family were visiting friends in Edgely recently.

Joseph Schofield and family were visiting J. Milnor King and wife, of Bristol, on Sunday.

We extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. William K. Stackhouse on the arrival of a baby boy.

J. Franklin King and wife, of New Brunswick, were visiting their parents, S. H. King and wife on Thanksgiving Day.

A very interesting little entertainment was given by the pupils of the Delaware School on Wednesday afternoon. The programme, which was of the nature of Thanksgiving Day, was well rendered. The gymnastic exercise was one of the features.

On Thanksgiving Day Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warrington entertained Dr. R. S. Watson and wife, of Orange, N. J.; John Watson and wife and Mary Hellinger, of Riverton; Mrs. Jane Woolsey and daughters, Gertrude and Elizabeth Emmett, Arthur Ivins, wife and daughter, of Penns Manor, and Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Tyrrell and daughter, of Morrisville.

Dr. Nansen, before he departed for his famous Polar Expedition in 1893, entered into a legal arrangement by means of which if he failed to return in a few years his wife could remarry. When he came back he was remarried to the wife he had so released. She thus had the unusual experience of being married twice to one husband.

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THE COUNTY CAPITAL

The News of the Week in Doylestown as Gathered by Our Special Correspondent.

Doylestown, December 1, 1908.

Doylestown's talked of State armory for Company G, 6th Reg., N. G. P., is assured, and it will be built on two lots on the north side of Shewell avenue, below the fire house. It will cost not less than $25,000, and will be a magnificent structure.

Adjutant General Thomas J. Stewart and Col. William G. Price, of the Armory Board of Pennsylvania, were in town on Friday and in company with Capt. Abel MacReynolds looked at several sites which were under consideration, but the Shewell avenue lots were the most desirable from the point of price and sewerage facilities.

Very likely plans for the new armory will be considered at the December meeting of the Board, and building operations may begin early in the spring of 1909. The lot on which the armory will be built has a frontage of 100 feet and a depth of 129 feet. The exact dimensions of the armory are not known, but it will have a drill floor at least 60x80 feet, which will be 20 feet larger each way than any other in the County Seat. In front of the drill hall will be a two-story administration building, containing officers' quarters, club and locker rooms for the men, quarter-master's quarters and other apartments. In the basement there will be a steam heating plant, a complete kitchen, a shooting gallery and a storage room for heavy camp equipage. The building will also be furnished with shower baths and other sanitary arrangements.

Capt. MacReynolds and his men are delighted with the prospects of getting permanent, convenient quarters before many months, and it will no doubt be an incentive to even finer work than the company has done under the Captain's energetic and clever management.

HATS IN CHURCH.

Three times within a week the Gazette correspondent has heard men complain of having to sit behind mountains of felt and feathers in church and have their view of the preacher shut off. Every mother's son of them has expressed disapproval, discomfiture, despair, and one, at least, a few damns, which, of course, was not nice, to say the least.

Two preachers who heard of it expressed sympathy, but whether that sympathy is going to take any material form in the way of a suggestion, to the "sisters" to remove their head-gear is problematical. Certain it is that the modern hat in church is to the average man what a red rag is to a gentleman cow. And why the hats should not be removed in church as well as in the theatre is a puzzle. Possibly the only way to remedy the matter is for the men to form a sort of Coxey's Army to march on the ministers and demand justice. Put that in your pipe and think it over some wet night.

UNIVERSITY EXTENSION COURSE.

January 8 will bring the first lecture of the University Extension course for which the local centre has been quietly arranging. Dr. S. C. Schmucker, of West Chester, will be the lecturer and his general subject will be "Evolution" which will be presented in interesting and familiar language so that it can be comprehended and enjoyed by everybody.

These lectures will contain much food for thought and ought to arouse a great deal of interest, study and discussion. The following are the subjects: 1. A Master Mind (Charles Darwin). 2. His Master Idea (Natural Selection). 3. Down Through the Past (The Geological History). 4. What a Chicken Can Teach Us (Embryology and Domestication). 5. The Humming Bird's History (The Evolution of a Bird). 6. Science and The Book (Christianity not Necessarily Hostile to Evolution).

COUNTY HOME EXPENSES.

After making up their estimate of the probable expenses for 1909, the Poor Directors have decided to ask for $16,000, which is $1000 less than last year. Last year's increased appropriation was due to the fact that many repairs and improvements were made, and those who have seen the institution in recent months have been highly complimentary in their expressions concerning the energetic, up-to-date work of the Steward and the support he was given by the Directors.

As winter gets nearer the number of inmates increases. At the present time there are 136, twenty-three having been admitted during the month.

RESIDENTS WERE FLEECED.

If several Doylestown men get their hands on a youth who has been using their names to fleece their friends out of small sums of money, it is likely that he will receive rough treatment or land in jail. The only clue they have to his identity is his description and receipts he gave signing the name of "Mahlon Malsbury."

He works the game very cleverly. Usually he goes to business or social friends of local men and, claiming that he has had his pocket picked or is in hard luck, represents himself as the cousin or brother-in-law of some well-known Doylestown resident. It would take too much space to give his tricks in detail, but they usually work.

SPORTSMEN SHOOT WELL.

Of 170 pigeons released in a live bird shoot on the grounds of the Rod and Gun Club last week, only 12 birds escaped—152 were killed outright and six died "out of bounds."

That was great work, but it is only a sample of the fine shooting which members of the club or their guests have done in recent matches. Each man shot at twenty birds. Henry, of Lansdale, killed straight. Clark, Hiltebeitel, Haas and Krier killed 19. Harper's record was 18, and all of the other shooters made fifteen or over.

WANING OF ARBITRATION.

An article of interest, bemoaning the waning popularity of arbitration, was published a few days ago in a local paper. The writer points out that an inspection of the trial list of recent terms of court will show that more than 70 per cent. of the cases were appealed from the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace, whereas, formerly few of the cases which came before arbitrators were taken into court.

After pointing out the increase in expenses growing out of the abandonment of the practice of settling cases before arbitrators, the writer went on to say:

"A return to the arbitration system would work benefit in many ways. It would insure a speedier disposition of the cases. A case can be arbitrated in twenty days, while it may hang on the trial list for a year or more. It will cost the litigants less money and the county nothing. It is a method of equal justice to all the parties in as great a measure as a jury trial and, as a rule it causes less hard feeling.

Of course, an arbitration is not a finality, unless the parties so agree. An appeal may be had and then a trial before a jury. If litigants who are in search of speedy justice would urge their attorneys to arbitrate, the practice might be resumed; or if better still, attorneys would of their own accord, resume the practice of arbitration, they would find it greatly to their own, their client's and the county's advantage."

COLORED AND WHITE.

Freely and smilingly admitting their guilt, a big colored man and a married white woman, the latter originally from Bensalem, appeared before Justice Nightingale, Tuesday morning, and on the white woman's lap a mulatto babe cooed gleefully, unconscious of the fact that it was the central figure in a deplorable moral tragedy.

The woman, Mrs. Jesse Summers, appeared to have lost all sense of shame. The man, George Johnson, seemed only to entertain a sense of fatherly pride. He went to jail to await trial. She went to the almshouse.

PHYSICIAN FINED.

Physicians all over the county will be interested in the case of Dr. Henry J. Wickert, of Milford Square, this county, who was given a hearing before Justice of the Peace C. R. Nightingale, Saturday, and $5 and costs, amounting in all to $32.95, for failing to report cases of communicable diseases to the Board of Health.

Facts in the case were not denied, but the doctor fought the case on the ground that writing a letter to the Health Officer, notifying him that three members of a certain family were sick with typhoid fever, as a legal report, although he did not give the names of the patients or other facts required under the Act.

Dr. Wickert intended to appeal the case, but could not do it as the fine was not over $5.

Y. M. C. A. THE TALK.

Last Sunday afternoon at the men's meeting the project of having a Y. M. C. A. in Doylestown was broached and since then churchmen and other citizens have been thinking of it seriously. What the outcome of it will be is beyond conjecture, for there seem to be two opinions about it—that is as to its feasibility.

Nearly everyone who has talked of it has been favorably inclined, but a great many doubt that it could be successfully carried out, although the concensus of opinion is that it would be valuable in looking out for the youth and young manhood of the town. The pessimistic brethren point out that an effort was made some years ago to start up such an organization and failed utterly, because aside from the $500 contribution offered by one man no others could be secured, at least so few that they would only have been a drop in the bucket.

CLOSED HIS PASTORATE.

Possibly it may interest some of the readers of the Gazette, at least the Baptists, to know of the material advances made during the last four years by the First Baptist Church of this place. They were pointed out on Sunday night by Rev. A. O. Gilmore in his farewell sermon.

Here they are: The parsonage and adjoining residence was built at a cost of $5500. A pipe organ, costing $2800, was installed. Renovations have been made at an expense of $1200. Two memorial windows, costing $300, have been placed in the church. A cement walk has been laid at an expense of $212. A communion service, costing $85, has been purchased, and money for electrical fixtures has been raised.

During the same time, he said, current expenses of the church have increased more than $150 annually and benevolences have increased three-fold, but the pastorate closes with money enough in the treasury to pay all debts except the $3500 against the parsonage.

CANDIDATES' EXPENSES.

Nearly all of the candidates for office at the last election have filed their affidavits of expenses. Those filed Saturday were as follows:

Bernard McDonnell, elected Recorder on the Republican ticket, $556.50. Assessment $400.

Henry S. Beidler, elected Sheriff on the Republican ticket, $740.42. Assessment $600.

Isaac Clymer, elected Assemblyman on the Republican ticket, $488.70. Assessment $300.

Clarence J. Buckman, elected Assemblyman on the Republican ticket, 521.45. Assessment $350.

William W. Benner, defeated on the Democratic ticket for Clerk of Quarter Sessions, $73.68. Assessment $25.

Abel N. Kohl, elected Clerk of Orphans' Court, $339.10.

William S. Lewis, Democratic candidate for Recorder, $95.65.

DURHAM IRON WORKS.

All the bondholders of the Durham Iron Company recently gave notice to Bucks County Trust Company, the trustee under the mortgage, to begin foreclosure proceedings. The interest upon Durham Iron Company bonds has been in default since last July. The outstanding bonds amount to $180,000.

In accordance with the notice of the bondholders the Trust Company as trustee for them Wednesday filed a bill in equity in the Court of Common Pleas of Bucks County to foreclose the mortgage in order to have a sale of the property for the benefit of the bondholders.

FOR RAPID READING.

George R. Dicker had his pocket picked of $28 on Thanksgiving Day at Norristown.

William Crouthamel, of Doylestown, has purchased the Pipersville hotel for $10,000.

Thirty dollars, to be divided between the Home for the Deaf and the Y. I. A. was raised at the Union Thanksgiving Day services.

Louis Moermann has received word of the death of his mother, Mrs. Amelia Moermann, in Baden, Germany, on November 6th.

Edwin M. Heaton and Miss Elsie H. Fellman, of Doylestown township, were quietly married on Thursday by Rev. William E. Steckel.

Within five days 40 deeds were left at the Recorder's office to be recorded last week. The crush is something like that about the first of April.

George Johnson, colored, has been lodged in the County Jail to await further hearing on a serious charge preferred by a married white woman.

Miss Lillie Weirback, of Springfield township, has accepted the position of teacher in the primary department of the Sandy Ridge school, of Doylestown township.

Plans for the bridge over the canal at Bridge street, Morrisville, have been approved by the County Commissioners and bids will be received on December 21st.

Twenty-eight of the thoroughbred Guernseys, recently imported by George W. Ott, arrived here on Wednesday afternoon and were taken to Mr. Ott's Buckingham farm.

County Superintendent J. H. Hoffman has received word that he has been placed on the Advisory Board of the State Educational Association which will meet at Bethlehem this year.

Within a few days the directors and stockholders of the Athletic Association will meet to hold the annual meeting. It looks now as though Doylestown will have a team next season.

Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Fretz, of Sellersville, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mabel Fackenthall, formerly of this place, and Harold Stewart Jennings, of Weston, Mass.

"Pete" Miller, once the star shortstop of the local team, stoped in town, Friday, having just returned from California, where he has been playing shortstop for the Oakland team of the Pacific Coast League. He will return in the spring.

During the month thirty-four marriage licenses have been issued by Deputy Clerk of Orphans' Court Keyser.

An inventory has been filed in the estate of Lydia B. Ely, late of Langhorne, appraising the personal property at $1733.

By the ignition of several gallons of gasoline from an electric spark last Sunday, Edward R. Walton was badly burned.

Mrs. Lillie Biglan, of this place, and John Taylor, of Philadelphia, were married, Thursday evening, in St. Mary's R. C. Church.

The congregation of a local church put on its thinking cap last Sunday after the pastor had told them that they were "smug, silent and sterile" Christians.

DIRECT FROM THE PEOPLE.

"Carve the turkey away from the table? Nix! Never! Carve it on the table. Let the folks see it and get up an appetite. It starts the saliva flowing freely and that helps digestion and makes the feast thoroughly enjoyable."—C. S. Gulick.

"I have received an inquiry from the Governor-elect of Kansas as to the success of the plan of furnishing free text books in the public schools. I don't see how I can make anything but a favorable report."—County Superintendent Hoffman.

"I think the proposition to abolish the toll roads is all right, but I think it is just as important to do away with the tolls on bridges at the same time."—T. Sidney Cadwallader, Yardley.

"I think it would be a good thing if the State took the toll roads, but I don't think the farmers are worrying very much about it. The talk seems to be by the automobilists and newspapers."—Commissioners' Clerk Cadwallader.

"I shot the largest rabbit I ever saw, Saturday. It must have weighed three and a half pounds. It was the only one I ever saw which had both kidneys entirely covered with fat."—Sheriff A. S. Paxson.

"You can realize the proposition the Health Department is up against trying to protect the public against the spreading of infectious diseases when I tell you that there are sixty cases of pollution along one stream in Milford township. This stream empties into the Swamp Creek, that into the Perkiomen creek and then into the Schuylkill river. So you can see that if there was anything, any bacelli in the matter dumped into the stream it might be communicated to hundreds of families. Numerous families have their out-houses on this stream."—County Medical Inspector.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.

Bristol—Benjamin J. Taylor, et ux., to John W. Birkey, Nov. 23, 1908, 10a., $800; same to same, Nov. 21, 1908, 40a., $2818.

Bristol—Excelsior Trust & Saving Fund Co., to Concetta Ross, Nov. 17, 1908, 8 lots, $1.

Bristol—John LaEhiah to Dorothea I. Agoglitta, November 14, 1908, lot, $1750.

Bensalem—Harold D. Wallace to John McShain, November 14, 1908, 19a., $10,750.

Tullytown—William Barwis to John Zuchers, et al., November 18, 1908, lot, $1100.

Lower Makefield—Thomas Crawford to John Pivovarnik, April 2, 1908, 31a., $1.

Upper Makefield—Isaac B. Phillips to John Campbell, et al., November 20, 1908, 135a., 11p., $1.

Falls—Exrs. of Charles Myers, et al., to Elizabeth M. Smith, November 14, 1908, 14a., 141p., $2100.

Attleboro—William E. Breisford to George E. Patterson, November 2, 1908, lot, $150.

Falls—Henry W. Satterthwaite to Michael Kish, November 16, 1908, 11a., 60p., $1350.

Hulmeville.

Edwin W. Henry left on Saturday for Augusta, Maine, to attend to business.

Frank Trout, of Olney, was the guest of Edward McElwee and family on Sunday.

Miss Helen Walsh spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents in Coatesville.

Mrs. J. Smedley Estil and son spent Sunday at Bustleton with William Cornell and mother.

Wilmer Girton and George Ridge, of Langhorne, were visitors in town on Sunday morning.

Jonathon Clayton, of Bethayres, was calling on friends in town on Wednesday of last week.

Miss Marietta Staake, of Philadelphia, was the guest of Mrs. Laura Kirk on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Elisha C. Praul entertained a number of their friends at dinner on Thanksgiving Day.

William Tilton and family spent Thanksgiving Day in Philadelphia with Robert Love and family.

Miss Bessie Hyatt, of Wilmington, Del., spent the latter part of last week at the home of her father.

Mrs. Frank Leedom and daughter, Cynthia, of Langhorne, were visitors in town on Sunday afternoon.

Howard Vansant and family spent Saturday evening and Sunday in Trenton with John Wilson and family.

Mrs. Joseph T. Wright and sister, Miss Roberta Manning, of Philadelphia, were visitors in town last Friday.

Miss Belle Harrison and Miss White, of Asbury Park, N. J., have been spending a few days with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gillingham, of Langhorne, spent Sunday afternoon with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Gillingham.

John G. Laros and family and Frank Hoffman spent Thanksgiving afternoon in Langhorne with William Darrah and family.

Theron Illick, who is a student at Taylor University at Upland, Indiana, was obliged to return home on Saturday on account of illness.

Mrs. Herbert Myers and daughter, of Frankford, returned home on Monday from a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett.

Mrs. Mary A. Gillingham, of Philadelphia, spent Friday and Saturday at the home of Miss Mary F. Gillingham. George Gillingham, of Newark, N. J., was a recent visitor at the same place.

Contractor Henry Douglass has received a contract of John Berkey, of Newportville, to build a barn, engine house, corn crib and hog pen on the track of land known as the John Roberts farm in Bristol township, which he purchased of Mr. Taylor.

Mrs. William Ott, who died on Wednesday morning of last week, was buried on Saturday afternoon. The funeral services were held at the home of her husband on Water street at 1.30 p. m. and were conducted by Rev. J. Kennedy Moorhouse. The interment was made in Beechwood Cemetery.

There were three young men of our town
Who were on pleasure bent,
So they took the Saturday evening car
And into Bristol went;
These three young men of our town,
They were so wonderous wise
They thought the moving picture show
Was conducted in the skies;
Instead of entering by the door,
They got into a dire scrape;
For in trying to enter the picture show
They climbed up the fire escape.
Boys, the next time you do not know the way just ask the policeman and he will tell you.

Fallsington.

James Neeld, who has been sick for some time, died on Monday.

Holy Baptism was administered in All Saints Church on Sunday morning.

Miss Emma Hamilton teacher of the grammar school, has been ill for several days.

Mrs. . Watson and sons, of Philadelphia, were recent visitors at Dr. J. N. Richards'.

Mr. Henderson, of the Carlisle Indian School, was a visitor in this place Wednesday.

Charles Watson and wife entertained their children and grandchildren on Thanksgiving Day.

On Wednesday evening a party of young people from Morrisville and elsewhere enjoyed a dance in Library Hall.

Mrs. Isabelle Thorn entertained Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Briggs, Misses Helen and Sara Rowe at dinner on Thanksgiving Day.

Misses Edith Hibbs and Clara Klockner, of West Chester State Normal School, spent Thanksgiving at their homes.

Miss Ethel Longhurst, of London, who has been some months in this country, sailed for England on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Philip Longhurst went to Philadelphia to see her off.

Fred Watson and wife gave a Thanksgiving dinner at which Mr. and Mrs. William Watson and family, of Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Woolston and son, of Philadelphia, were present.

Oxford Valley.

There was preaching in the Chapel last Sunday afternoon by Rev. B. F. Paist.

Misses Edna and Martha Stradling were at home for the Thanksgiving vacation.

Miss Ruth White, of Trenton, spent the Thanksgiving holidays at I. F. Spencer's.

George Pidcock and family, of Hulmeville, visited at J. B. Tomlinson's on Sunday.

C. E. leader next Sunday evening will be Mrs. J. B. Tomlinson. Consecration meeting.

Miss Mame Scott, of Yardley, visited Mrs. William Fabian the early part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holman, of Philadelphia, spent Thanksgiving Day at Joseph Schaffer's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spencer and daughter and Mrs. Martha Gearhart, of Langhorne, spent Thanksgiving at C. W. Spencer's.

Mrs. Vandegrift and Miss Anna Hutchinson, of Frankford, spent Thanksgiving at the Hutchinson's, near Woodbourne.

Messrs. Walter and Alfred Thompson entertained a number of their friends, from Langhorne, chiefly, at their home last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fabian and family spent the week-end with Mrs. Fabian's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Paxson, at Solebury.

The business meeting of the C. E. was held at William Fabian's on Tuesday evening. The social following the business meeting was heartily enjoyed. Miss Scott, of Yardley, was generous with her music, both vocal and instrumental, which was a rare treat. Sumptuous refreshments were served by Mrs. Fabian.

All contributions to the Children's Receiving Home, Trenton, may be left at the home of the chairman of the Missionary committee. Children's clothing, toys, books, fruit, jelly or money, whatever you can give, will be appreciated by them. Last year the box was well filled. Let us not go back this year.

The bazaar held by the C. E. Society on Thanksgiving was a success. The proceeds to date are $107.87. The members and their friends worked well and heartily, and gave generously. The weather was propitious and the crowd was ready to take advantage of the fine goods offered at reasonable prices. A few fancy articles are still left at the home of the chairman, for sale.

Cornwells.

Miss Myers has returned to the city to accept a position.

Mrs. John Simons is recovering from an attack of La Grippe.

Mr. Stroup has left the hospital and is recuperating at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Clara Blaker has been visiting in East Orange, N. J., this week.

Mrs. Paiste and Miss Edna Paiste will go to the Philippines sometime this month.

Mrs. Ketterer entertained her Sunday School class of girls at her home on Thursday evening.

Mrs. George Sipler has been very ill from grip and nervous collapse. She is recovering slowly.

Committees have been appointed to buy the candies and gifts for the Sunday School children.

Miss Marian Knight sang a beautiful solo in the M. E. Church last Sunday evening, "Moment by Moment."

Mr. and Mrs. John Minster went to Greenly, Pa., on Thanksgiving Day and spent a few days with Mr. Minster's daughter.

Mrs. Worden, nee Nancy Paiste, arrived here last Wednesday from the Philippines and will spend about a month with her mother, Mrs. Paiste.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized last week, (November 25) when Miss Elsie Foster and William H. Jones, Jr., were married at the home of the bride in Eddington. Miss Ethel Foster and Samuel Jones led the bridal procession, making an aisle for the rest of the party. Miss Ethel wore white and carried pink chrysanthemums. James C. Allen, of Philadelphia, was best man and Miss Edna Vandegrift, of Eddington, was maid of honor. She was in pink silk and carried pink chrysanthemums. The bride wore a beautiful dress of white messaline and lace en veil and carried white bride's roses. The Rev. Samuel B. Goff, Jr., performed the ceremony. After touring Washington the bride and groom will be at home on 42nd street, Philadelphia.

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Andalusia.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Walton spent Thanksgiving in Wilmington.

Miss Rea is paying a visit to her sister, Mrs. William Chamberlin, at "Devon."

Mr. and Mrs. Dorrance Wright entertained the latter's parents on Thanksgiving Day.

Miss Muschert's brother was in Andalusia on Friday, presumably to take in the widely known charms of our village.

The Rev. A. R. Van Meter will, by invitation, preach at the chapel on Sunday evening (December 6th) before the Patriotic Order of the Sons of America. The hour is 8 o'clock. The invitation to the public is hearty and general.

Agents from a firm of city architects visited the King Library on Friday last with a view to submitting plans for a possible extension or an addition. So this, the proposed clubhouse, will soon, we hope, begin to make itself materially apparent.

The net proceeds of the garden party held October last on Mrs. Howell's grounds were $152. Of this half goes to Bishop Brent's work in the Philippines and half towards the erection of the men's club house in Andalusia. This $76 will give a good impetus to the much desired erection.

Miss Eliza Colfish, of Torresdale, is substituting as a teacher during this month in the Somerton School. Knowing her as we have from her early childhood we have confidence that she has wisely chosen her calling as a teacher, and we wish her success in her first experience of its honorable, while exacting, duties.

Miss Louisa Parr spent Thanksgiving at her parents' home in Andalusia. We were delighted at a visit she paid us also, in person, for we have watched with particular interest the successful career she has pursued since she went several years ago to enter upon her important position in Atlantic City. The fine promise she gave when a student at the Andalusia public school has had a highly honorable fulfillment. We confess to being rather proud of our self-reliant and self-respecting American girls.

The winter course of lectures and entertainments in the King Library will begin on Saturday evening, December 12th, at eight o'clock. We subjoin the programme for that evening: Piano solo, Florence W. Mitton; ventriloquil humor, George V. MacKinnon; contralto solo, Florence W. Mitton; violin solo, Elizabeth S. Doerr; William R. Humphreys, imitator and whistler, violin solo, Elizabeth S. Doerr; humorous recitations, George V. MacKinnon; contralto solo, Florence W. Mitton; violin solo, Elizabeth S. Doerr.

The admission will be as follows: Course tickets to the entire series, fifty cents; single admission, ten cents, children under 15 years, half price.

During this lecture season, as last winter, the Library will be opened for its regular uses, reading, drawing books, etc., on Friday evenings instead of Saturday.

Bensalem.

Mrs. Josepha Vandegrift, of Bridgewater, is ill with heart trouble.

There has been a new butcher route started around Bridgewater and vicinity.

William Pike, of Philadelphia, was visiting the Misses Duger on Thanksgiving.

Miss Alice Walker, of Croydon, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Davis on Sunday.

Miss Anna Lowrie spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simons, of Cornwells, entertained friends at their home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Reynolds and family spent part of last week with relatives in Bridgewater.

The cottage prayer meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Davis, of Bridgewater.

Mrs. Joseph Waller, of Bridgewater, is seriously ill at the home of her mother in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Albert Lewis and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rousseau, of Bristol township.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Arentz, of Bridgewater, entertained quite a number at their home on Friday last.

Miss Elizabeth Henry led Christian Endeavor at the Eddington Presbyterian Church on last Sunday evening.

Mrs. Schermerhorn, of Bridgewater, fell and sprained her arm and is now under the care of Doctor Carter.

Mrs. Albert Reynolds, of Jersey City, has been visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. John Reynolds, of Bridgewater, this week.

George and Miss Georgiana Vandegrift, of Bridgewater, have moved into their new home that they have just built on the Bridgewater road.

Master Roland Reynolds has been quite sick with the croup for the past week at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. John Reynolds, of Bridgewater.

Miss Fannie Middleton, who has been in Ocean Grove for the summer, was sent for to nurse her aunt, Mrs. Josepha Vandegrift, who is suffering from heart trouble.

Penns Manor.

Mrs. Arthur C. Ivins was the guest of friends in Philadelphia last week.

John F. Seidensticker was a business visitor to Philadelphia on Wednesday.

Miss Eva Wallen spent Tuesday and Wednesday with friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Annie Palmer, of Woodsville, N. J., was visiting relatives here last week.

Miss Leola Mershon was the guest of friends in Philadelphia from Saturday until Tuesday.

An oyster supper will be held in the Penns Manor Chapel on Saturday evening, December 5th.

Ivins Moon and family have moved to Merchantville, N. J., where Mr. Moon will take up his old position.

Charles Wise and family have moved from Edward A. Ivins' tenant house to the house vacated by Ivins Moon.

Mrs. James Stinson celebrated her 81st birthday on Thanksgiving Day. She received a shower of beautiful post cards.

Mr. and Mrs. John Neely and daughter, Mary, spent a few days this week with George Ross and family, Titusville, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Mershon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wurst, Moorestown, N. J., last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Seidensticker and son, Raymond, called on Rev. and Mrs. John Girton, Trenton, last Thursday evening.

Rev. John Girton preached an effective sermon in the Chapel last Sunday evening. Text—John 17 : 24. There was a large attendance.

Mrs. George B. Mershon will be C. E. leader next Sunday evening. Topic—"Commending our Society. VI. By consistent living." Consecration meeting.

The railroad bridge which connects Venice with the mainland is 12,050 feet long.

Newtown.

Miss Ethel Ball, of Trenton, was a week end visitor of friends here.

Harry K. Eyre, of Baltimore, Md., paid a short visit to his parents last week.

Miss Jessie Delaney, of Frankford, was a guest of Miss Eva Atkinson over Sunday.

Paul Woodman, of Wrightstown, was an over Sunday guest at William Smith's.

Watson Hampton, of Philadelphia, visited Harper Atkinson, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth C. Chambers is spending this week with Mrs. J. Herman Barnsley.

Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Emhardt and daughter have been visiting relatives in Germantown.

Miss Margaretta Mather, of Langhorne, was a week end visitor of Miss Helen T. Worstall.

The Army and Navy game of football on Saturday was attended by several Newtown people.

William Mawson has returned from the University hospital and is slowly improving in health.

Our town was well represented by the young people attending the dance at Yardley Hall on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Geery and daughter, of Chester, spent Thanksgiving with the former's father and sister.

Miss Elizabeth K. Eyre, of New Haven, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents on S. Chancellor street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Ebert, of Greenwich, Conn., spent Thanksgiving with the latter's sister, Mrs. J. Herman Barnsley.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace B. Hogeland spent Thanksgiving with their son, Albert W. Hogeland, who is a student at Lafayette College.

Misses Mabel and Mary Wettling, students at West Chester Normal School, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents here.

Mrs. Jane H. Vansant and daughter, Miss Bell Vansant gave an afternoon tea to about thirty of their lady friends on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Marianna Packer, a director of physical training in the public schools of Montclair, N. J., has been spending several days at her home in town.

Miss Frances Scott, who teaches at Dorothy, Atlantic county, N. J., spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott.

Benjamin Sherman resigned his position at the railroad station and is now employed at the Excelsior Bobbin Factory. Samuel J. Bunting has taken the position at the station.

Misses Annie M. and Lettie Young, of Maine, were recent guests of Mrs. S. Jane Katen, at the Friends' boarding home. Miss Emma Trego, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with them.

On Wednesday afternoon the pupils of the public schools gave entertainments in several of the grades, before the close for the Thanksgiving vacation. School opened again on Monday morning.

The Capital City Quartette gave a very enjoyable concert in Newtown hall last Tuesday evening, the first entertainment of the course that the Epworth League of the M. E. Church is giving this winter.

The W. C. T. U. held a parlor meeting on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. William Eyre, which was attended by the borough school teachers and directors by especial invitation as the meeting was in the interest of Scientific Temperance Instruction. Mr. Eby, the principal of the schools, spoke on Physiology and Hygiene and the text books used in the schools, Miss Broadhurst on "The best way to lesson the cigarette evil," Miss Rohr on "What kind of Temperance Instruction should be given to small children," and Miss Elizabeth Lloyd, of Lansdowne, State Superintendent of S. T. I., spoke very acceptably. Miss Mertie Crossdale played a piano solo, Clifford Randall and Edna Chamberlin a piano duet and Mrs. H. B. Hogeland, Mrs. Bertha Feaster and Miss Annie B. Smith, a piano trio, which enlivened the evening's proceedings. The meeting was conducted by Miss Annie M. Skeer, who read from scripture and Rev. H. C. Emhardt offered prayer. Miss Skeer explained the object of the meeting, followed by a few words of welcome from Mrs. Eyre. These meetings are well attended and enjoyed.

Tullytown.

James Lovett is quite ill with typhoid-pneumonia.

Robert Chase is painting the dwelling house and store of Elmer Minster.

Don't forget the roast pig supper at popular prices in the M. E. basement this Friday and Saturday evening.

Harry L. Moon and Wesley King have returned from a two weeks' gunning trip to Pike county, reporting a splendid time.

The Rev. Samuel Johnson, of Port Carbon, Pa., who is now assisting in revival meetings at Emilie, will preach in the Tullytown M. E. Church next Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.
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REPUBLICANISM AND PATRONAGE

The Philadelphia Inquirer the spokesman and apologist for Mayor Reyburn's sweet scented administration has undertaken the task of signaling those who are and who are not entitled to the distinction of being classed as Republicans among the members elect of the Pennsylvania Legislature

George W Lagartner whom the Republicans of Lawrence county have thrice elected to represent them at Harrisburg the Inquirer says is no Republican and will be treated as a Democrat because Senator Weingartner declares he will not vote for Senator Penrose under any circumstances whatever and that is why the Republicans of Lawrence county elected him But the Inquirer says he will be classed as a Democrat and will not be accorded any patronage That's just about the standard of the Inquirer's politics patronage

What do you suppose real men of the calibre of Weingartner and Reynolds of Lawrence Scott and Dearden of Philadelphia McLain and Hays of Butler ... of Bradford Martin of Mercer and other representatives of their character care about patronage Men like these do not sell their principles for preferred committee assignments and privileges of naming a paster and folder a sergeant at arms or a tenth assistant door keeper in that gilded political pantheon the Capitol Hill

They possess higher ideals They are men of conscience and determination They possess a keen sense of right justice and equity and would not believe that the Inquirer's threat of withholding patronage will have the slightest effect in causing them to betray the confidence reposed in them by their constituents These facts may appear strange to the Inquirer

At the coming session of the State Legislature a strenuous effort will be made by the anti vaccinationists to have the compulsory vaccination law repealed A like effort was exerted at the last session Medical men of Philadelphia are determined that the vaccination laws and the vivisection laws of the State shall remain as they are They will go to Harrisburg in strength this winter to oppose any attempt at change which may be made in the legislature

THE TRUE TARIFF POLICY

The perpetual crux of the tariff contenders is a duty levied upon imports for revenue only and a duty imposed for revenue incidentally but mainly for protection Duties are levied by Congress upon foreign imports under authority of the Constitution which declares

> The Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes duties imposts and excises to pay the debts and provide for the common defence and general welfare of the United States

There is no authority granted by the Federal constitution for a tariff as proposed by the Republican platform which declares for protection and a reasonable profit for manufacturers Don't forget this The established policy of the Republican party means duties upon competive products high enough to protect the American producer in his home market against the unfair rivalry of other countries but upon the other hand low enough to insure to the American consumer a fair American price

We believe that this is the true tariff policy that will be advocated by President Taft notwithstanding the reactionary element in Congress and the selfish demands of the great manufacturing combines which have long outgrown the infant industry class

The fundamental principle of our protective tariff system is the safeguarding of infant industries The American Woolen Company the worsted trust with its millions of capital and controlling 80 or 90 per cent of the big eastern mills still claims to be in the infant class

WHOM TO TRUST?

The following article has been drifting around in various newspaper columns Its authorship is unknown but the sentiment expressed is wholesome and its logic is sound

In ranking in merchandising and in legislating the great question is Whom to Trust? The past decade has been the young man's era Pitt's famous apology for youth was brought out and lusted A great physician advocated chloroform for men over sixty and his name became a household word over night Railroad systems established age limits and no riot followed The result has not been good There has been too much action and too little counsel Those who stuck to the old order putting their trust in counsel and letting youth do the work were relegated to the moss back class But hard words broke no bones

The pendulum inevitably swings Character tells The men to trust are the men of experience of record conviction balance What they lack in brilliance they gain in sureness They may not set the Thames on fire but neither will they burn the city Character however, is not made in a day It is not to be got by passing resolutions Put your trust, not in those who are trustworthy now that it is easy to be so, but in those who were trustworthy when to be so was considered unprogressive and slow

Philadelphia is full of bad eggs not only the political variety, but the fruitage of the hen H P Cassidy special agent for the State Dairy and Food Department has unearthed a revolting traffic in decomposed eggs which have been "doctored" and placed on the market The Dairy and Food Department is preparing a bill which will be submitted to the Legislature, the provisions of which, will authorize severe penalties to be inflicted upon the traffickers in "refreshened" eggs

NOTE AND COMMENT.

The Quakertown correspondent of the Daily Republican took flight amidst the flowers fields of fancy and pictured a wraith like picture of a commonplace event that was convulsive in its effect upon sober minds How is this for a description of a little blaze in a harness shop

"Most immediately the residents of the borough were ... snatched from the arms of Morpheus by the ... changing ... They ... their hearts tore themselves from the protection and comfort of their downy beds and warm blankets ... placed their bare feet upon the cold ... floor ... they forced themselves to walk across ... the frozen boards and carpets and saw to their distress what appeared to be a general conflagration Spurred on by the right and with all their faculties awake ... citizen of Quakertown calmly dressed themselves ... their ... and ... forth from their domicil determined to ... save ... While the blaze gained headway ... the stable ... building ... youth ... approached by ... fiery ... that ... the horses ... and ... plunging within But it was a vain effort the animals ... with fear refused to move ... had to hurriedly take to his heels to escape from the blazing ..."

You cannot always tell where the lightning is going to strike We have known ... where men have devoted years of active effort trying to get elected to office For instance William Jennings Bryan of Nebraska The following is a different story which was found in the columns of the Skippack Transcript

Given three weeks leave of absence from his paper that he might act during the campaign as secretary of the Philadelphia Party reform movement in opposition to the Republican city organization Frank J Gorman twenty four years old ... was nominated at the last minute for County Commissioner of Philadelphia ... to fill up the ticket than with any idea of electing him The result of the election showed that Gorman had slipped into a job that will pay him $5000 a year for the next three years

Why should party labels be considered in the make up of a municipal officials who will be entrusted with the expenditure of the taxpayers money Is there any reason why a crooked Republican should be elected to municipal office simply because he wears the garb of the Republican party

There is no party principle involved in municipal affairs A business man seeking a competent and trusted position would not think of asking an applicant for the place whether he is a Republican or Democrat Banish this party fetish in local affairs and better government will result

Commenting upon the growing revolt against the party machine in Philadelphia the staunch Republican Manayunk Sentinel says

"A clean party with one object the purpose of freeing the city from the control of contractor bosses ought to commend itself to the favor of every citizen who wants to see the city honestly and economically governed The corruption of the ballot so flagrantly carried on at the recent election by the corrupt Ring which sought to down the incorruptible and fearless young reformer Mr Gibboney has aroused the decent element of the citizens and will keep alive until February with ever increasing purpose the determination of all good men to band together for the purpose of cleaning out the rascals who under the name and guise of Republicanism are shamelessly wasting the public revenues and ever crying 'More' More"

That fellow Penrose is developing into a wonder We have read from sources close at home of his superb physical attributes but some of the Senator's little worshippers are now claiming real statesmanship for the towering Pennsylvanian Across the hills and valleys from Columbia county comes this refrain from the Bloomsburg Republican

"One of the most gratifying results of the recent election is the overwhelming Republican majority in the Pennsylvania Legislature that insures the re-election of Hon Boies Penrose to his third term in the United States Senate Today there is probably no member of the Senate who wields a more powerful influence in that body than the Senior Senator from our State"

Uncle Joe Cannon is getting his these days There was a time not so many years ago when Joseph was one of the most popular men in Congress—that was before he was elected Speaker Since then he has been the arbitrary muster of all legislation in Congress and has plainly indicated that his services are rendered absolutely for the big corporations Here is a little stock yards confetti showered by the Collegeville Independent

"The editor of the Independent sincerely hopes that the report current to the effect that President elect Taft imbued with an honest and determined purpose to exert his powerful influence as President after March 4 in support of a substantial revision of the iniquitous Dingley tariff has concluded to help defeat Joseph Cannon candidate for re election as Speaker of the House is true That man Cannon has demonstrated himself to be a tyrannical and uncouth usurper of the prerogatives of the Judicial Legislative and Executive Departments of Government at Washington and no dispassionate observer of his past filibustering methods as Speaker of the House believes that he will uphold the hands of the incoming President in any effort that he shall make toward honestly fulfilling the promises the Republican party has made to the country Cannon is a tyrannical mossback If not a well fed Trust beneficiary"

A satisfactory substitute for wood pulp has been needed and many have been the experiments with corn stalks, and other plants of woody fiber to satisfy the need Only partial success has rewarded the experiments hitherto but now the department of agriculture at Washington authoritatively states that complete success has at last crowned the efforts so diligently made Corn stalks are the raw material, the quality of the paper manufactured is superior and the cost of production will be much less than that of wood pulp As the department is not in the habit of prematurely stating results we may accept the statement as true It certainly solves the question of paper supply, for the raw material is practically unlimited It is one of those discoveries that will benefit all classes The newspaper man will welcome it, for it means less expense for paper, the public generally will gain by it, and as for the farmer it will mean that cornstalks, instead of being rubbish to gather up and burn, will be one of the most valuable by products of his farm

It has been discovered that there is no luckier way to commence the week or more of certain success than to drop into a newspaper office bright and early Monday morning and hand the editor a dollar or two if you owe him People who have tried it state that it has the horse shoe skinned a mile

Good school good churches and good roads are a grand thing in a community In order to have these things people must be educated to take pride in all these Your home paper can and will do more to encourage all these things than any other agency The school children read with pleasure the home happenings and make useful citizens

Some statisticians figures that $5,000,000 every year is being diverted from the local merchant of this country to the mail order concerns in the great cities How much of that enormous mound of money goes out of this community Every dollar so spent helps to swell the heap in the city that has no use for us except to get our good money This immense business is done by persistent advertising on the part of the mail order houses

The Philadelphia Press has inaugurated a campaign which gives every evidence of success that will be of more real benefit to the farmers and rural communities than any legislation of an alleviating character that we can think of and that is the abolition of turnpike toll gates The State is now engaged in the great work of building stone highways in order that the traveling public may have easy communication from point to point The freer and the easier the mode of travel the greater the civilization and it is highly probably that no barrier in the shape of toll exactions should be erected against the free privilege of using the highways Abolish the toll gates placing the expense for freeing the turnpikes where it properly belongs upon the State We cordially endorse the propaganda of the Press

The Royersford Tribune is another one of the stalwart Republican newspapers of the country which are speaking out in meeting and demanding the retirement of Joseph Cannon from the Speakership The Tribune says

"The phenomenal vote given to Mr Taft in the late election should not in any way be taken as an indorsement of the policy of opposition to administration measures as carried on by the present House of Representatives under the leadership of Joe Cannon On the other hand these reactionaries in both Houses of Congress either suffered defeat or were reproved by their constituents for opposing the Roosevelt policies Under these circumstances President elect Taft will be backed by the whole country in his determination to have the next House organized by his friends even if Cannon and members of his way of thinking are to be relegated to the rear a place where they properly belong, under the new order"

POLITICAL DRIFT.

Although the borough elections will not take place until February in Bristol at least the political pot is beginning to simmer There will be a burgess to elect and numerous names have been cast upon the political sea while the keen watchers behind the scenes have closely observed how the incipient candidacies ride the waves

Postmaster Minster the chief ringmaster of the local show says he has a candidate for Burgess and when he discloses the unknown's identity every body will take off their hats In the meantime the common herd of voters will remain in darkness as to whom they may have the privilege of voting for

A number of names have been mentioned Among them are Henry C Ancker Franklin Gilkeson George W Strauser and Griffith J Williams Others who have been suggested by the Independent Republicans are Dr Frank Lehman Roy Tracy Dr J J Stradling Thomas Harper Walter F Leedom Serrill Douglass Morris D Harrison

A civic association composed of non partisan voters whose sole object is good government has been formed as an outgrowth of the local option movement and undoubtedly it will take a hand in the spring elections When desired necessary candidates for borough officers will be placed in the field or Republican or Democratic candidates be endorsed

Successors will be elected to the following members of the Bristol borough Council in February

First ward—William K Fine Thomas Harper

Second ward—George W Buckley G L Williams

Third ward A S Wilson M D Calvin J Kelley

Fourth ward—P J Dougherty Martin J Fallon

Fifth ward Louis Spring C L Anderson

On Wednesday election expense accounts were filed in Doylestown by the Republican and Democratic county committees The amounts of contributions and expenditures are shown to be far lower than they were believed to have been The Republican committee says it spent $.8...0 while the Democratic committee says it expended but $8...

Republican contributions amounted to nearly the amount spent

Contributions are set forth as follows Joseph R Grundy $868 Clerk of Quarter Sessions elect Reuben K Landis, $300 County Commissioner elect Cornelius J Haldeman $1.0 Commissioner elect W H Frego $1.0 Assemblyman elect Clarence J Buckman $400 Clerk of Orphans Court elect Abel N Kohl $100 Director of Poor elect Hugh B Webster, $50 Assemblyman elect Isaac Clymer $100 Recorder elect Bernard McDonnell $400 Congressman elect I P Wanger $100 Sheriff elect Henry S Beidler $600 Deputy County Treasurer C S Gulick $50 Register I S Cadwallader $200 Deputy Register C W Radcliffe, $50 Recorder John Jefferies $.00 Prothonotary Franklin H Bean, $200 Sheriff A S Paxson $200 County Treasurer Wilmer Cornell $.0 I O Atkinson $ T P Miller $10 Clerk of Orphans Court H Y Pickering $200 Bank Examiner Evan R Penrose, $300 Assist U S District Attorney John C Swartley $75 Howard I James Esq, $175

An account was also filed by the Bristol Republican committee which shows that its contributions amounted to $185

These contributions were as follows Joseph R Grundy, $250 Harvey S Rue $10 Postmaster E W Minster $100 William V Leech $50 Howard I James Esq, $25 Franklin Gilkeson Esq $25 H H H Poole, $25

Expenditures were as follows Car fare $61 90 theatre $150 music $1.5 bunting $51 60 sundries $11 50, hired help $8, printing, $37

According to an executive order of President Roosevelt 3388 fourth-class postmasters in Pennsylvania have been placed in the classified service thus depriving the Congressmen of that share of Federal patronage There are 110 postmasters in Bucks county about 120 of whom are affected by the President's civil service order and will not hereafter be subject to the recommendation of the Congressmen

A Colorado currant bush will produce at least one gallon of fruit Some plants will yield ten times this amount

AMONG THE CHURCHES.

PRESBYTERIAN

The Rev Alexander Essler will preach at 7 15 p m this Friday evening his closing sermon The public are cordially invited

Next Sabbath at 10 30 a m the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed and new members received

The Ladies Union will meet in the primary room on Tuesday evening December 8th and on December 10th will have a sale of useful and fancy articles home made candy and cake etc

The Women's Home Missionary Society will meet in Miss Lawrence's school room Thursday, December 10th at 3 p m, instead of 4 30 as usual The new study course book "The Call of the Waters" will be introduced at this meeting and all women are invited

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Sunday December 6th

9 30 a m Class meeting

10 30 a m Sermon by the Rev A C Bynett D D Recording Secretary Board of Home Missions and Church Extension

2 00 p m Sunday School

6 45 p m Epworth League

7 45 p m Sermon by the Rev J G Bickerton D D Corresponding Secretary Philadelphia City Mission and Church Extension Society

Class meeting Sunday 9 30 a m Monday and Tuesday 8 p m

Junior Epworth League 3 45 p m

Prayer meeting 8 p m, Wednesday

BAPTIST

The pastor will preach on Sunday morning taking for his topic "Have the Baptists a Special Mission and What Is It" Reception of new members and communion

Sunday School at two o clock

Hon William H Berry will address the men's meeting at four o clock Mrs Etta Fallows, of Germantown will be the soloist

At the evening service Mr Berry will deliver an address

ST JAMES EPISCOPAL

Morning service at 10 30

Evening service at 7 30

Sunday School at 2 30

A meeting of the St James Church League will be held in the parish building on Monday December 7 at 7 p m

The monthly meeting of the St James Altar Guild will be held in the sacristy tomorrow December 5 at 2 30 p m

ST CHARLES R C CORNWELLS

Masses at St Charles R C Church Cornwells every Sunday at 8 and 10 30 o clock

EDDINGTON PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday School with classes for all ages at 9 30 a m

Preaching service with sermon by P Clayton Welles at 10 45

Evening service with introductory songs at 7 3 Consecration meeting on "Consistent Living" Teacher, A P Lippincott

Next week the Ladies Missionary Society will hold its monthly meeting at the manse on Friday afternoon and the Cottage Prayer meeting will be at the same place in the evening

CORNWELLS METHODIST

Next Sunday afternoon the men s meeting will be held in the Methodist Church There will be special music by the male quartette composed of Messrs George Pettie James Wilding Andrew Kerr and M W Lee The subject will be "Your Father" Rev Samuel B Goff will be the speaker

There will be a musical service in the evening There will be special solos and selections by the male quartette

Tomorrow night Dr Carter of Eddington will give a special address to the Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip at 8 o clock in the Methodist Church All men and boys are invited

Rev and Mrs Goff assisted Rev Dr Groove in the revival meetings at Tacony on Tuesday night

MORRISVILLE METHODIST

In the Methodist Episcopal Church on Sunday morning the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered In the evening a song service will be held in which Mrs Lenox soprano of Trenton will be the soloist Three will be special music by the choir and singing by the congregation

MORRISVILLE PRESBYTERIAN

Evangelistic services will be held in the First Presbyterian Church every night for two weeks beginning Sunday evening by the Rev Alexander Esler evangelist of the Presbytery Philadelphia North Rev Esler was pastor of the largest Presbyterian Church in the Dominion of Canada up to the time he became the evangelist of this Presbytery He is a powerful and eloquent preacher Special hymn books will be used at these services The Holy Communion will be administered Sunday morning by the Rev Esler and the pastor Rev L T Perry

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Prince Eitel Friedrich, son of the German Emperor, has for some weeks past been leading the life of a laborer gardening felling trees, carpentering and bricklaying

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TEMPERANCE CAUSE.

Edited by Bristol W C T U

TEMPERANCE CANNOT FAIL

That the liquor interests are actively arraying themselves against us should not be a source of concern, but rather of congratulation So far, for the most part, the mutual hostilities have been of the nature of guerilla warfare —local protracted and indecisive The great mass of our population has remained not actively committed to one side or the other, or the reason that the enemy has not disclosed himself in his true nature in the fierce light of publicity His policy is ever to avoid strife—to lie low—to make friends with and conciliate those who are his natural enemies

But the time has come when it is imperatively demanded for the continuance of the liquor trade that it bestir itself The dragon has been compelled to come forth from his den and now all the world is having an opportunity to observe him, and it is not to his advantage All good men will surely antagonize this monstrous evil when it has become belligerent Many who while it was assuming the attitude of a natural and necessary institution have tolerated it—though not without some slight pangs of conscience—will prove its eager enemies when it exhibits its malignant character and begins to spit venom

The liquor business has not one word of truth to say in its defense It is absolutely necessary for it to resort to craft falsehood and misrepresentation Hence it weakens patent to all intelligent people when it is at last driven to the necessity of coming out in the open and of defending itself

The greatest source of strength on the Temperance side lies in the fact that right justice and truth are with us and fighting for us These must prevail sooner or later On the other side only immorality and that of every kind is to its shame inscribed upon its banners while weakness fear and trembling is the experience of its champions It cannot be otherwise Because a person practises what is evil is no evidence that he is not fully aware of its nature He may realize it more even than those who have never felt its malignant power The knowledge of the truth that the traffic in liquor is inherently wrong will unnerve the arm of its advocates, put folly into their deepest and most carefully laid plans, and will eventually bring their best councils to confusion But the Temperance cause will go from strength to strength If it falls defeated it will rise and renew the struggle

The great Temperance movement which is now with us will not, cannot fail The foundations of it are too deeply and securely laid to disappoint the hopes of the builders For many years earnest disciples of the reform have labored faithfully—unknown and unrewarded by the busy world At last the fruit of their toil and sacrifice is becoming apparent The Temple of Temperance is beginning to loom majestically in the presence of men May its walls uninterruptedly continue to rise till its shining pinnacle shall be completed"—Charles A Ingraham Cambridge, N Y

WARNING CRY FROM THE PAST

The whiskey traffic has been in bad repute for at least 3000 years' Nearly 1000 years before the coming of Christ the prophet Isaiah exclaimed "Woe unto them that call evil good or good evil, that put darkness for light and light for darkness that put bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter Woe unto them that are mighty to drink wine" These words are as true as though written but yesterday the things which were regarded as evil then are so regarded now yet dealers will continue to declare there is no harm in their business and strong men will continue to trifle with the deadly peril The teachings of the ages and sad experiences alike have no impress upon them and a result is that thousands of our brightest and best men and women are annually sacrificed Among the next victims may be one very near and dear to you or to me

Dr William A Quayle brings against intemperance this scathing and truthful arraignment "It has wrought havoc, it has filled graves, it has nerved murderers, it has desolated homes it has broken hearts it has shamed honored names, it has squandered riches, it has debauched virtue it has filled brothels it has peopled prisons it has brought thousands to the hangman's noose It has invaded peace, it has made broils and riots, it has helped people to hell It has kept many from heaven it has invaded sanctuaries, it has debased manhood and womanhood and has dishonored God"

The great need of our land today is manly men—men who dare to walk uprightly men who dare to keep themselves clean clean of body and clean of soul men who dare to say No to any suggestion that will dishonor their nobler selves, men who will dare to make sacrifices for the sake of setting a helpful example to their weaker fellows men who will make the most of their splendid opportunities to remove temptations from others men whose every action is above reproach and who are an honor to their loved ones their homes, their country and their God

It is for the Brotherhood to develop men of this character to encourage them to grow strong in the fear of the Lord, and in the power of His might, to stand by their struggling brothers and encourage them in their time of sore need in the battle against the drink habit "They that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever"

"Dare to do right, dare to be true"

When the Sun Grows Cold

Dr Fridjof Nansen predicts the fate of the earth in the far distant future when the sun grows cold The simple low organisms he says will probably live longest until even they disappear Finally he says all water on the earth's surface will freeze and the oceans will be transformed into ice to the bottom Some time later the carbonic acid of the atmosphere will begin to fall on the surface of the earth in the form of snow Some time after that the temperature on the surface will have reached about 330 degrees below zero F New oceans will then be formed by the atmosphere being turned into liquid and the atmosphere of that future earth will be only hydrogen and helium The sun will go through the same process It will continue in its way as a dark star through space accompanied by the planets

Priority

The wagons of "the greatest show on earth" passed up the avenue at daybreak Their incessant rumble soon awakened ten year old Billie and his five year-old brother Robert Their mother feigned sleep as the two white robed figures crept past her bed into the hall on the way to investigate Robert struggled manfully with the unaccustomed task of putting on his clothes "Wait for me, Billie" his mother heard him beg "You'll get ahead of me"

"Get mother to help you" counseled Billie who was having troubles of his own

Mother started to the rescue and then paused as she heard the voice of her younger guarded but anxious and insistent

"You ask her, Billie You've known her longer than I have"—Everybody's

Her Luck

By a strange coincidence a much married woman lost three husbands in succession through fatal accidents in the mine Naturally her case excited much interest and she had many sympathetic callers to all of whom she made the same reply

"Ah yes it's very hard" she said, "but in the midst of my sorrow I've always had somethin' to be thankful for None o' my husbands lived long after I'd insured 'em, as some poor souls' husbands do!"—London Graphic

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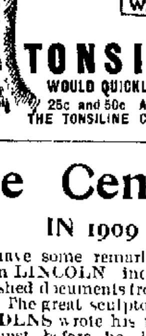

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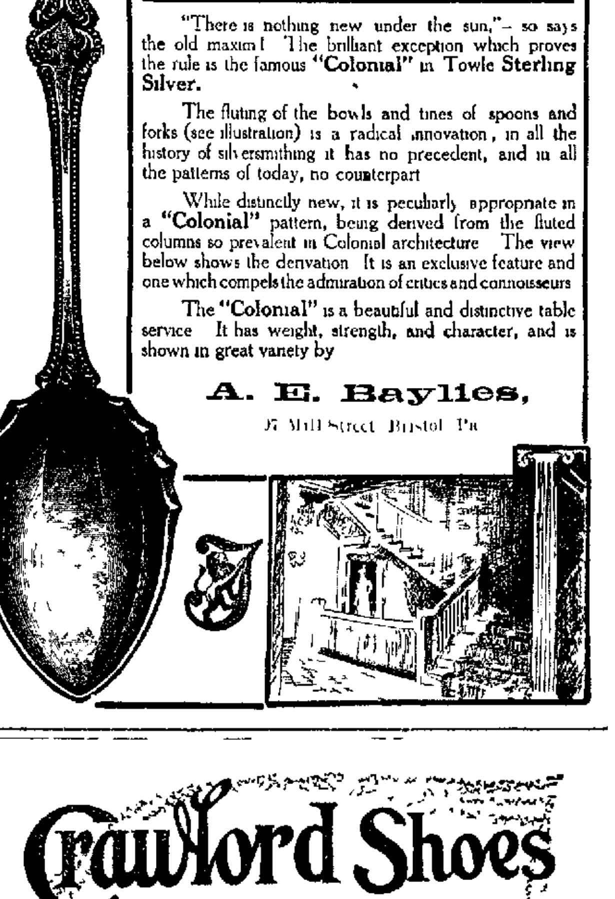

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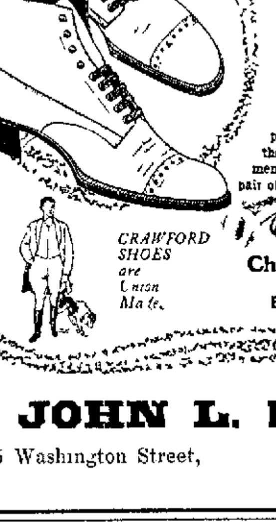

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The Bucks County Gaz...

Arrival and Departure of Mails

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Cupid's Arrow

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE

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Several attempts at hold up have been made in Bristol within the ... week and residents women especially have been greatly annoyed by ... great number of tramps that con... the houses begging Last Friday ... ternoon as Mary Downs was return... from one of the mills with her pay ... velope she was held up by a stra... as she was crossing the meadow ... the canal locks She had presence ... mind enough to maintain a bold ... pearance and escaped the stranger ... tried to engage her in conversat... Another case of hold-up was repo... on Pond street near the alley betw... Washington and Lafayette streets ... Sunday night sneak thieves ent... Lewis J Bevan's stove store on ... street and robbed the cash drawe... some small change. Entrance ... gained through a rear window.

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AT THE BRISTOL POSTOFFICE.

PHILADELPHIA AND THE WEST.

Arrive—7.30 a. m., 12.00 noon, 1.00 and 7.30 p. m.

Depart—5.45, 8.45, 10.00 and 11.20 a. m., 1.30, 2.10, 4.20 and 6.10 p. m.

NEW YORK, BELVIDERE DIVISION AND THE EAST.

Arrive—7.30 and 9.40 a. m., 2.00 and 7.40 p. m.
Depart—6.40 and 11.20 a. m., 3.45, 6.15 and 6.40 p. m.

EMILIE, OXFORD AND WOODBOURNE.

Arrive—5.55 a. m. Depart—12.45 p. m.

Cupid's Arrow.

Young Cupid went storming to Vulcan one day,
And besought him to look at his arrow.
"'Tis useless," he cried, "you must mend it, I say:
'Tisn't fit to let fly at a sparrow.
There's something that's wrong in the shaft or the dart,
For it flutters quite false to my aim;
'Tis an age since it fairly went home to the heart,
And the world really jests at my name.

"I have straightened, I've bent, I've tried all, I declare;
I've perfumed it with sweetest of sighs;
'Tis feathered with laughs my mother might wear,
And the barb gleams with the light from some eyes.
But it falls without touching—I'll break it I vow.
For there's hymen beginning to pout.
He's complaining his torch burns so dull and so low
That Zephyr might puff it right out."

Little Cupid was gone with his pitiful tale,
Till Vulcan the weapon restored.
"There, take it, young sir, try it now—if it fail
I will ask neither fee nor reward."
The urchin shot out, and rare havoc he made;
The wounded and dead were untold;
But no wonder the rogue had such glittering trade,
For the arrow was tipped with gold.

Eliza Cook.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Howard I. James, Esq., has been gunning in South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lyndall have returned from a visit to Washington, D. C.

A daughter was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. William DeGroot Jefferson avenue.

The marriage of Levi C. Groff and Miss Mary E. Moore, both of Bristol, has been announced.

A marriage license was granted this week to Gaspare Caccei and Vincenza Torturici, both of Bristol.

Mrs. T. D. Bennett, of Detroit, Mich., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. King last week.

Mrs. Bunting, of Bath street, entertained the mothers' meeting of St. James Church on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carty, of Wood street, have gone to Philadelphia where they will spend the winter.

J. Carroll Evans, of Washington street, has been employed by the Board of Health as Sanitary Inspector for this borough.

Miss Eleanor McCracken and Miss Freda Pressler, of Philadelphia, were visiting Miss McCracken's brother, John, on Sunday.

Miss Mollie White, of Trenton, N. J., will sing several selections at the evening service at the Methodist Church next Sunday.

Prof. Frank Green will deliver a lecture entitled "Nature and Worth of Wit and Humor," at the Baptist church on January 18.

J. Edward Lovett has sold for Margaretta W. Wright her property at 319 Wilson street to the trustees of the A. M. E. Church.

A colored girl living with Miss Marie A. Gilkeson was removed to a Trenton hospital suffering with typhoid fever on Tuesday.

John Hensor, conductor on the Bristol-Trenton trolley, is beaming, and his smile is as joyful looking as the face of a busy cash register—it's a boy.

The annual meeting, election of officers and banquet of Bristol Lodge, No. 25, F. and A. M., will take place tomorrow evening at Masonic hall on Cedar street.

Harrison Y. Stover has relinquished his duties as the Bristol representative of the Doylestown Republican and Leo A. Pollock has been sent here to fill the vacancy.

Letters remaining in the Bristol postoffice for the week ending December 3: Mrs. M. E. C. Booz, Wm. M. Dixon, Fred Harling, Lewis Rasin, W. Reese, Mary Russel, Edw. Taft, Giuseppe Menle, Domiano Agoglitta.

A fight occurred last evening at about six o'clock among some workmen employed at the new pipe foundry. Arthur Lippincott got in the mix-up and received a battering. He had one or two teeth knocked out.

A fire occurred last evening about 7.30 o'clock and a small stable in the rear of Samuel Grimes' residence on Otter street, near Swain, was burned. A quantity of hay belonging to the Good Will Hose Company was destroyed.

On next Thursday, Friday and Saturday evening, a "restaurant" conducted upon the European plan, pay for what you order, will be held in the lecture room of the Baptist church. A different menu each night. Articles suitable for Christmas gifts will be for sale.

Joseph G. Bell was taken to the Mercer County Hospital, Trenton, yesterday morning suffering with a bad attack of typhoid-pneumonia. This is the second attack of typhoid Mr. Bell has had within a year. Last November he was a patient at the same hospital.

William Simpson and John Sweeney, two tramps who were found begging from door to door, were arrested by Officers McLaughlin and Bloodgood last Friday night on Mill street and were locked up. At a hearing before 'Squire Kraft they were committed to the county jail in default of bail to await trial on a charge of vagrancy.

Henry Glazer, General Superintendent of the Philadelphia, Bristol and Trenton Street Railway Company, entertained the Highway Commissioners of Philadelphia at a turkey dinner at the Hotel Closson, on Tuesday. The invited guests were George Sterr, Jr., Samuel Collins, H. F. Stackhouse, William H. Siegel, of Philadelphia, and William H. Murphy, of Bristol.

On Monday evening it was decided by the judges that "A College Education is not Essential to a Business Life." The Alumni Association held a debate on the question in the high school assembly room. James H. Brooks argued the negative side of the question and Ellis Ratcliffe and Earl Brown supported the affirmative. The judges were Miss Margaret Barrett, Miss Mary Wilkinson and Serrill Detlefson. Miss Louisa D. Baggs, superintendent of the schools, made an address after the debate.

Joseph R. Grundy was in Washington on Wednesday with a delegation of textile manufacturers of Philadelphia which appeared before the Ways and Means Committee of Congress which is conducting a hearing on tariff schedules. The Philadelphia manufacturers are against any reduction in the tariff. The press dispatches from Washington state that at the hearing it was shown that some of the duties on woolen yarns in the present law afford protection to the amount of one hundred and eighty-five per cent.

Several attempts at hold-up have been made in Bristol within the last week and residents, women especially, have been greatly annoyed by the great number of tramps that come to the houses begging. Last Friday afternoon as Mary Downs was returning from one of the mills with her pay envelope she was held up by a stranger as she was crossing the meadow near the canal locks. She had presence of mind enough to maintain a bold appearance and escaped the stranger who tried to engage her in conversation. Another case of hold-up was reported on Pond street near the alley between Washington and Lafayette streets. On Sunday night sneak thieves entered Lewis J. Bevan's stove store on Mill street and robbed the cash drawer of some small change. Entrance was gained through a rear window.

NEW TEACHER IN HIGH SCHOOL

Miss Campbell Elected to Succeed Miss Stryke. School Board Proceedings.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Bristol School Board held on Wednesday evening, Miss Florence Campbell, an 1898 graduate of the West Chester State Normal School, was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Stryke, a teacher in the High School. The latter was compelled to resign her position on account of illness.

Miss Campbell comes with the very highest recommendations of Dr. Phillips, of the West Chester Normal School. She has had an experience of seven years as a teacher and two years spent in High School work.

Her election by the Board was unanimous. The superintendent, Miss Baggs, stated to the Board that Miss Campbell assumed her duties on Monday and her work was very satisfactory. Miss Campbell has taught at Pineville, Lansdale and Ridley Park.

The meeting of the Board was not very well attended and the business was transacted in less than an hour. The members who were not present were: Messrs. Buckman, Green, Swain, Squier and Turner.

The treasurer reported that all orders ordered drawn at the last meeting had been paid; received from Tax Collector Kraft, on 1908 duplicate, $150; received from non-residents for tuition, $19; available cash on hand, $9,610; paid out on bond account, $16,003.01; bond account balance, $23,872.34.

The Supply committee reported that a lock had been placed on the gate of the premises of the old Wood street building and instructions given to keep the gate locked.

The Property committee reported that $10,000 insurance had been placed on the new Jefferson avenue school building for one year at a premium of $75.

The committee also reported that the engineer's specifications for steam heating plant for the new building would be sent out this week to Bristol and Philadelphia firms for bids

The superintendent's monthly report was as follows: Number of pupils enrolled 1031; greatest number present, 987; least number present, 836; average attendance, 890; present every half-day, 359; new pupils admitted, 9; number promoted, 5.

Orders were ordered drawn for the payment of the superintendent's, teachers' and janitors' salaries.

The truant officer, Adam Smith, reported that he had attended to 28 cases and all of the delinquent scholars were back at school.

The following bills were passed and ordered paid:

J. Willard Wilson, chopping wood	$ 2 50
J. O. Thomas & Sons, ptg. and adv.	39 25
B. E. L. & P. Co., 10 lamps	1 50
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., paper	4 56
T. Brownlee, mdse.	1 65
Ginn & Co., books	11 32
Thos. Grover, repairs	2 05
Mrs. Theilacker, washing towels	3 39
Childs Grocery Co., brooms	50
Wm. H. Booz, ins. policy	75 00
Peirce & Williams, lumber	39
B. C. Foster, care of clocks	25 00
Total	1317 11

Will Raise Fruit.

John W. Birkey, of Newportville, who for many years has been head machinist at the Bristol carpet mills of Thomas L. Leedom Company, has purchased from Benjamin J. Taylor 10 acres of ground adjoining the Birkey homestead in Newportville and will engage in the work of raising berries, peaches and other fruits.

Listen, Bristol.

Norristown Times.

Inasmuch as Norristown will soon complete her sanitary sewer system and follow it up with the establishing of a sewage disposal plant, how would it do for the State Health Department to suggest that other communities set about doing a like thing?

Death of Former Bristolian.

Miss Lillie May Leafe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Leafe, formerly of Bristol, died at her parent's home in Portsmouth, Virginia, last Friday.

The deceased was the niece of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Leafe, of Winchester, Va., also formerly of Bristol.

Miss Leafe was about 18 years old and was born in Bristol.

Engagement Announced.

The engagement has been announced of Dr. E. J. Groom, of Bristol, and Mrs. Lizzie Anderson, of Philadelphia.

Dr. Groom is one of the best known physicians in Bucks county, and has long resided in Bristol. He is a widower, his wife having died a few years ago. Mrs. Anderson is a widow and an old friend of Dr. Groom and his family. Dr. Groom is actively engaged in the practice of his profession.

Former Bristolian to Wed.

Miss Margaret G. Banes, daughter of Charles Banes, formerly of Bristol, and Frederick Sutts, of Oklahoma, will be married at Mr. Banes' home in Washington, D. C., on the 12th inst. Miss Mary G. York, of Bristol, a cousin of Miss Banes, will be maid-of-honor at the wedding ceremony. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Sutts will reside in Oklahoma. The latter is a niece of Mrs. Frank P. Horn and the late Mrs. Angus York.

Has Old Church Relics.

Since the reading of the history of Bristol Methodism by Doron Green, at the reunion of former pastors and presiding elders, held in the Methodist Church on last Tuesday evening, Mr. Green has found that the key and lock of the first church building erected in 1803, as well as the key of the remodeled church of 1827, are now in the possession of our fellow townsman, Harry F. Wollard. These relics were presented to him by the late William Kinsey a short time previous to his death. Mr. Wollard naturally prizes them very highly, and it is a pleasure to our Methodist friends to learn that these very important relics are in the possession of one of the families of the church.

Will Go to Texas.

The many friends of Edward B. Betz, the efficient teller of the Farmers National Bank of Bucks County, will regret to learn that his physicians have advised him to give up all indoor work, and seek an outdoor occupation in some dry climate where conditions will be more favorable for his complete recovery.

When Mr. Betz returned from the six months' vacation granted him by the Bank officials last year, it was hoped that he would be able to remain at his post for many years, but the damp foggy weather prevailing last month was unfavorable and he has now resigned his position and will soon take up a residence in a healthy locality in the State of Texas where it is sincerely hoped by his many friends that he may permanently recover his former strength. Mr. Betz expects to locate at El Paso.

Annual Exhibit.

We will have on display our annual exhibition of water color and china paintings, next Friday, the 11th inst. See advertisement in another column. Douglass' Pharmacy, corner Wood and Dorrance streets, Bristol.

So fond are aristocratic Russian women of smoking that the railway officials have had to provide passenger trains with smoking compartments for the use of the fair sex.

A fashionable fad for bridesmaids is the floral muff. In choosing flowers for a muff, the wearers' dresses would, of course, have to be considered very carefully, else the effect might be spoiled.

The business meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Robert King on Monday evening, December 7.

METHODIST CELEBRATION

Local Congregation Spending the Week in Honoring 120th Anniversary.

This has been a great week in Bristol Methodism. The local congregation has been having elaborate services every evening this week in the magnificent church on Mulberry street.

The celebration is in commemoration of the 120th anniversary of the founding of the Methodist Church in Bristol.

The exercises began last Sunday morning with an anniversary love feast followed by an eloquent sermon preached by Rev. William Powick, D. D., presiding elder. A congregation that filled the big auditorium was present.

The evening sermon was preached by Rev. D. Martin, D. D., corresponding secretary of the Methodist Hospital.

NEIGHBORS' NIGHT.

Monday evening was denoted as "Neighbors' Night," and the pastors of local churches were present to honor Dr. Gehrett, and the Methodist Church.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. J. Moore, pastor of the A. M. E. Church.

After a brief address by Dr. Gehrett, visiting pastors made short addresses. Rev. J. Kennedy Moorhouse, of St. Paul's Church, so far as residence in the borough is concerned, the oldest Protestant pastor in Bristol, was the first speaker. He was followed by Rev. W. T. Johnston, of the Baptist Church, and Rev. Charles E. Burns, D. D., of the of the Presbyterian Church.

REUNION OF FORMER PASTORS.

On Tuesday evening a reunion of former pastors of the Bristol church and presiding elders was held. Addresses were made by Rev. George W. Maclaughlin, the oldest living pastor of the local church, who was in charge of the Bristol church in 1859 and 1860; Rev. A. A. Arthur, pastor in 1900 and 1901; Rev. S. W. Thomas, a former presiding elder; Rev. J. R. T. Gray, a former presiding elder; Rev. J. Wesley Harkins and Rev. Robert Hetherington, former Bristolians.

Dr. Gehrett read letters of regret from the following: Rev. Dr. Wood, the oldest presiding elder, and Rev. C. E. Griffiths: also these former pastors stating their inability to be present: Rev. W. M. Ridgeway, Rev. Theodore Stephens, Rev. C. H. Rorer, Rev. E. E. Burriss and Rev. D. Mast Gordon.

A carefully prepared and very interesting history of local Methodism was prepared and read by Doron Green.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REUNION.

Wednesday evening was devoted to a Sunday School re-union. The address was made by Samuel Shaw, treasurer of Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, of Philadelphia.

Last evening a splendid lecture was delivered before a large audience by Rev. Dr. Robert Forbes, D. D., corresponding secretary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extensions. His subject was "Mistakes of the Devil and Some Other People."

Tonight will be a reunion of the Epworth League. An address will be made by Dr. G. Bickley Burns, pastor of the Union M. E. Church, of Philadelphia.

Sunday's programme will be found in the column devoted to church notices in this issue of the Gazette.

FREE DISPENSARY NOW OPEN HERE

The free dispensary for tuberculosis patients is now open in Bristol, under the direction of the State Department of Health.

Dr. Joseph deB. Abbott has been appointed by Health Commissioner Dixon in charge of the local dispensary. The offices were opened on Tuesday and will hereafter be open on Tuesday of each week from 11 to 1 o'clock. If necessary the offices will be opened daily.

The dispensary occupies two large rooms above Childs grocery store, corner of Mill and Cedar streets. A trained nurse will be in attendance and will visit patients and see that the physicians' instructions are being followed.

The examinations, treatment and diet is entirely free and physicians are cordially invited to send patients to the dispensary.

Persons who may suspect that tubercular germs may have attacked their organisms should not hesitate to go to the dispensary where a thorough examination will be made and sent to the State's chemists for microscopial examination.

The "white plague" crusade has started all over the country and the State of Pennsylvania is spending millions of dollars endeavoring to stamp out the dreaded disease.

Camps have been established in the forest reserves of the State and patients from the local dispensary may be sent there if so desired.

The Legislature Gets Its Orders.

Philadelphia Record.

Announcement is made by the newspaper through which Senator Penrose usually indicates his wishes in such matters that the Speaker of the next Pennsylvania House of Representatives has been selected in the person of John F. Cox, of Allegheny. The names of all of the other officers of the House are also given, and we are assured that the Republican members of the Legislature will meet in caucus on January 4 next to ratify the selections made for them.

This is an interesting programme, and "The Record" has little doubt that it will be carried out just as it has been arranged by Senator Penrose and the Philadelphia contractors who share with him the control of a majority of the members-elect of the Pennsylvania Legislature.

What a pity it is that this is so! How much better it would be for themselves and the State if a majority of the members of the coming Legislature should ignore the orders of their bosses and select their own officers! But because there appears to be no hope of such action on the part of the majority of the members-elect of the Legislature is no reason why the few who may feel that they own themselves should not protest against the programme prepared for them.

Pennsylvania cannot much longer stand out against the general disposition elsewhere to regard public office as a public trust. While surface conditions here may suggest the futility of protest, "The Record" ventures the prediction that the members of the next Legislature who shall refuse to obey orders of the bosses will figure in public life more prominently and more honorably within two years than the time-servers who are going to Harrisburg to vote for every man and measure O. K.'d by Senator Penrose and the Philadelphia contractors, whose only interest in government is what they can make out of it.

Bristol's Darktown Brigade.

The firemen's parade at Norristown last Thursday was a great success. It took two hours for the parade to cover the five mile route. Bristol was represented in the line by the Darktown Fire Brigade which was the one unique feature of the parade. In commenting upon the exhibition the Norristown Herald says:

"The Darktown Fire Brigade, of Bristol, furnished amusement all along the route of parade. Grotesquely garbed in costumes little resembling those of firemen, they pulled an old wagon, upon which had been fixed a furnace with a high stack, out of which poured columns of smoke blacker than the faces of the firemen. Arranged in front of the furnace, which bore the name 'Celia,' was a compartment filled with water, and as the spectators laughed at the antics of the Darktowners the water was turned on, the foreman turning it toward the people along the rope-lined steets. Joseph Wright was Chief of the Darktown Company."

MRS. CARVER WAS ARRESTED

Charged With Obtaining a Horse Under False Pretense. Case Dismissed Upon a Technicality.

Mrs. Edle E. Carver, now a resident of Bristol, formerly of Penns Manor, who a few months ago figured in a sensation suit in court at Doylestown in an action brought by her husband, Eseck H. Carver, was arrested at her boarding place on Radcliffe street last Friday evening, by Officer Sackville, of Bristol, and Constable Joseph E. Lenike, of Attleboro, upon a warrant issued by 'Squire Daniel Bilger, of Attleboro, upon the affidavit of Charles Ealy, of Tullytown.

Mrs. Carver was charged with obtaining a horse of Ealy upon the representation that she was the owner of the farm in Penns Manor and also that she had inherited $8000 from her father's estate. The horse was valued at $20. When the warrant was served bail was entered in the sum of $200 before 'Squire Kraft for her appearance before 'Squire Bilger at Attleboro on Monday.

At the hearing John C. Stuckert, Esq., represented Mrs. Carver, who claimed that Mrs. Carver did not buy the horse but that it was purchased by her son, Howell Carver; that the joint note given for the payment of the $20 by Mrs. Carver and her son was executed and delivered on Sunday, which is illegal.

The horse was represented by Ealy as being sound, whereas the next day after the purchase the animal was taken to the manor farm where it died, and examination proved that it was badly diseased and had been "doctored" for the occasion. The defendant's attorney also stated that the case had been before 'Squire White at Yardley and had been abandoned after Howell had paid $5.

Mrs. Carver then went to Burlington county where she lived with her married daughter, but upon her return to Bristol a few weeks ago her husband, Eseck Carver, persuaded Ealy to again bring prosecution against his wife charging the obtaining of property under false pretense.

'Squire Bilger dismissed the case and placed the costs upon the prosecutor. The dismissal of the case was made upon a technicality, the affidavit having left a blank where the date of the alleged fraudulent action should have been.

MEN'S MEETING

Former State Treasurer William H. Berry, of Chester, will be in Bristol on Sunday and will address the men's meeting at the First Baptist Church at four o'clock.

Mr. Berry is too well known to Pennsylvanians to need any introduction. He has been in Bristol before and has delighted large audiences. The subject of his address on Sunday will be "A Christian Republic."

An Ancient Meeting House.

Editor Gazette:—In the article last week taken from General Davis' "History of Bucks County" the writer not being conversant with the facts was not aware that many of the dates given are not correct as well as some other errors in Davis' book. The following extracts are from the manuscript of Edwin J. Burton, deceased, of Bristol:

"The Title Deed from Samuel Carpenter of the City of Philadelphia in the Province of Pennsylvania, Merchant, for the sum of Five Shillings paid by the trustees for Two Lots of land. Under the Yearly quit rents arising out of the same to the chief Lord of the Fee thereof, deeded the 12th day of June A. D., 1711, old style.

"The Declaration of Trust to Joseph Kirkbride, Thomas Stevenson, William Croasdale, George Clough, Samuel Burgess, Junior, and William Atkinson, Tailor, all of the County of Bucks in the Province of Pennsylvania For the Benefit Use and Behoofe of the poor people of the said Quakers belonging to the said Meeting forever; And for a place to Erect and Continue a Meeting House, And for a place to bury their dead—any one out of Unity with the said Meeting shall not have any Right or Interest in the said Premises. Sealed and signed the 13th day of June A. D., 1711.

"The land was not a gift—and the burial ground never intended for the use of any but the poor friends of the Quarterly Meeting, not the poor of the town as many appear to have thought and allowed it to be. Where that idea originated is inexplicable.

"It was not until 6, 30th, 1711, the Quarterly Meeting had the report from the friends appointed to take conveyance of the land "do report that ye deeds are signed and sealed—that friends were advised to make up their collections at each monthly meeting and pay them in to George Clough." Then they began to build but the bricks were brought from England, collections were slow coming in, it was not finished until 1714, though meetings were held in it in 1713. While not the first Meeting House in the County, it is the oldest one standing at the present time. It was repaired in 1728; an addition built in 1735-36. In 1756 the upper story was finished. In 1839-40 it was thoroughly repaired and remodeled and given a coat of rough cast.

"During the Revolution troops occupied it for a hospital—a minute, 9 mo., 15th, 1778. Joseph Church, William Bidgood, Jr., John Hutchinson and Phinehas Buckley are appointed to get the Meeting House cleared of the troops in the little end of the house so it may be fit to meet in. In 12 mo., 22nd, 1790, thirteen pound, thirteen shillings and four pence is the sum subscribed for building a stable. Three pounds, four shillings and eleven pence, half penny wanting to defray the expense thereof. 1811 the stable was converted into a shed suitable to drive a chair or carriage under. In 1824 eleven sheds were built and sold for $21.37 1-2 to those who occupied them. In 1836 they were blown down and rebuilt.

"In 1820 a school was kept in the upper story. Dr. Henry Lippincott, Mary Prosser, Letitia Swain, Hannah Coleman taught there. B.

A Warning to Physicians.

Dr. Henry J. Wickert, of Milford Square, this county, was arrested on Friday by Constable A. R. Atkinson, of Doylestown, charged with having violated the first section of the act of 1905, requiring physicians to make return to the Board of Health of all contagious or infectious diseases under their charge.

Jurors for January Court.

Among the traverse jurors drawn for the January term of Civil Court are the following:

Lovett Booz, Bristol township.
Edward H. Foster, Bristol.
S. Scott Grey, Newtown.
Andrew F. Hibbs, Middletown.
John P. Kesler, Bristol.
S. Headley King, Bristol township.
Owen J. Leigh, Falls.
Alexander N. McLees, Morrisville.
William P. Peters, Tullytown.
Howard A. Purden, Newtown.
E. H. Sutterly, Morrisville.
Allen Vansant, Attleboro.

Want Dr. Gehrett Returned.

At the second and third Quarterly Conference held in the Methodist Episcopal Church on Saturday evening with District Superintendent William Powick presiding a resolution was unanimously adopted asking the presiding elder to use his efforts in having Dr. Gehrett returned to the Bristol charge for another year. Dr. Gehrrett's pastorate has been so successful since coming to Bristol and the relations between pastor and people have been so pleasant that every effort will be made by the congregation to have him returned for another year.

Seventy-two races inhabit the world and use three thousand and four different tongues. There are about one thousand religions.

ELKS WILL HAVE LODGE OF SORROW

Annual Memorial Service will be Held Sunday Afternoon in St. Marks Hall.

The Elks annual "Lodge of Sorrow," as the memorial services are termed will be observed by the Bristol organization on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock in St. Marks hall.

This beautiful ceremony, which is observed annually throughout the country on the first Sunday in December, is open to the public, tickets of admission being obtainable from any member of the lodge.

The oration will be delivered by Captain John Jack, who is a member of the Portland, Oregon, lodge, but who is living with his wife at the Edwin Forrest Home, at Holmesburg.

Captain Jack and his wife are retired actors, who were prominent on the stage during the palmy days of Joseph Jefferson, Mrs. John Drew and Edwin Forrest.

Captain Jack became an Elk when the organization was first formed, its membership then being confined exclusively to actors. Captain Jack is an impressive speaker and will unquestionably make an impression upon the audience.

A quartette from Dumont's minstrels will sing several selections and Mrs. Makahan, of Philadelphia, has also consented to favor with a solo.

The programme will be as follows:

"I Know My Redeemer Liveth," Grim's Orchestra.
Singing, "Nearer, My God to Thee," by the Lodge.
Opening Remarks, Exalted Ruler John P. Kesler.
Vocal Solo, "Beautiful Home of Paradise," Vaughn Comfort, of Dumont's Minstrels.
Chorus, "The Vacant Chair," Lodge.
Opening ceremonies.
Ode, "Great Ruler of the Universe," Prayer, Chaplain W. V. Leech.
Vocal solo, "Face to Face," Mrs. Makahan.
Selection, "Lead Kindly Light," Dumont's Quartette.
Eulogy, "Our Absent Brothers," Doron Green.
Chorus, "Shall We Gather at the River," by the Lodge.
Selection, "Oh, Shining Light," Orchestra.
Address, Bro. Captain John Jack, of Portland, Oregon, Lodge.
Selection, "The Chapel," Dumont's Quartette.
Closing Exercises.
Ode, "We've Finished our Labors." Benediction.

Since the organization of Bristol lodge two members have passed away, Dr. Wilbur M. Peirce, of Bristol, and John Morrison, of Andalusia.

The members of Dumonts Quartette who will participate in the programme are Gilbert Losee, alto; Vaughn Comfort, tenor; J. E. Dempsey, baritone; Edwin Goldrick, bass.

BOWLING GAMES

Chester Elks Won.

The Chester team of bowling Elks came to Bristol on Wednesday evening and defeated the Bristol Elks three straight games in the league contest. After the games the visitors were entertained at the Elks home on Radcliffe street where a lunch was served.

Next Wednesday the Bristol team goes to Chester.

The following are the scores of the games:

BRISTOL.			
Buckley	115	119	115
Hellyer	94	154	105
A. Wright	133	147	138
H. Wright	119	108	120
Kelley	201	152	149
	662	690	627
CHESTER.			
Kane	180	157	175
Ryan	172	137	162
Mahoney	157	190	161
Carroll	154	146	124
Williamson	163	158	142
	826	788	767

Bristol Won from Fischer Team.

Bristol defeated the Fisher team of Trenton on the Riverside alleys on Tuesday evening, winning two games and the total by 88 pins. Hall was high roller with 302 and Haigh second with 287. The game was hotly contested and was witnessed by a fair-sized crowd.

The score of the duck pin game was as follows:

BRISTOL.	1	2	3	T'ls
F. Allen	75	88	79	242
Haigh	87	89	111	287
Shuff	70	99	100	269
Hall	105	84	113	302
E. Allen	78	93	89	260
	415	453	492	1360
TRENTON.				
W. Abbott	81	90	82	253
H. Hall	86	77	72	235
H. Hilbert	94	75	80	249
J. Murphy	95	86	90	271
J. Abbott	88	94	82	264
	444	422	406	1272

Bowling Notes.

Five match games were played on the Riverside alleys this week, which shows that the popular winter sport is gaining favor. And by the way, Bristol is developing some crack bowlers, who are making a creditable record bowling against the crack bowlers of Trenton and vicinity.

Hall, of the Bristol team is certainly hitting that head pin for fair. His scores the past week have certainly made the boys sit up and take notice.

Bristol Downs Tacony.

On Sunday last Bristol defeated the Tacony Indians in one of the fiercest played games ever witnessed in Bristol by the score of 12 to 0.

In the first half Tacony outplayed Bristol and kept the ball in the home team's territory most of the time, once having the ball on Bristol's ten yard line, but were unable to break the home team's strong defense and push it across.

In the second half the Bristol team went at Tacony with a vim and pushed the visitors all around the field. It was in this half that D. McCole did his terrible line plunging, plunging through the line for big gains, and finally going over the line twice for touchdowns. The first half ended with the score 0-0. The line-up:

Bristol	Positions	Tacony
W. Smith	left end	Zimmerman
McGeeghan	left tackle	Bidlingmeier
C Smith	left guard	Bauers
Woodington	centre	Eisle
Green	right guard	Lang
Sharkey	right tackle	Richards
Vandegrift	right end	Frederick
B'ken, And's	quarterback	C. Gardner
Dolan	left halfback	Baker
J. McCole	right halfback	Fulmer
D. McCole	fullback	B. Gardner

Touchdowns—D. McCole, 2. Goals from touchdowns—Dolan, 2. Referee—Sheppard. Time of halves—20 minutes.

Declared Insane.

A lunacy commission, consisting of Dr. Felix Murphy, Wesley Bunting, Esq., and T. W. Roberson, of Doylestown, reported Mary Moss and Isabella Brown, colored, insane. They were both inmates of the Bucks County Almshouse, Mary Maust coming from Bristol and Isbella Brown from Buckingham. They were taken to the State Asylum for the Insane at Norristown by Steward James Pollock.

Christmas Gifts.

Palms, rubber plants, anracarias, Boston and maiden hair ferns. Fern dishes filled. An aquarium of gold fish makes a fine Christmas gift. Chrysanthemums, large flowers, long stems, roses, carnations, fine funeral flowers and designs. Pansies in full bloom 5 cents each.

Chambers' Flower Store,
Phone 22x. 223 Market street, Bristol.

BUSINESS MEN NAME OFFICERS

Bristol Association Held Annual Meeting. Will Revive Organization.

The annual meeting of the Bristol Business Men's Association was held in Mechanics hall on Wednesday evening and the following persons were nominated for officers for the ensuing year:

President, James H. Brooks.
Vice President, Serrill Douglass.
Secretary, Joseph S. Thomas.
Treasurer, George Ardrey.
Trustees, Walter F. Leedom, Samuel Williams, George L. Horn.

A committee consisting of Messrs. E. W. Minster, Douglass and Thomas was appointed to secure new permanent quarters for the organization.

An effort will be made by the members to put new life into the association and every business man in the town will be solicited to become a member and take an active interest in the association for mutual advantage and protection.

The Business Men's Association is a chartered organization and it can easily be made an agency for great good in the borough.

POOR DIRECTORS IN A DEAD-LOCK

Fail to Fill Vacancy on Board—Resolutions on Mr. Webster.

Something missed fire at the special meeting of the Board of Poor Directors at Doylestown on Tuesday when it was anticipated that the vacancy in the board caused by the death of Hugh B. Webster would be filled. The board which is reduced to two members by Mr. Webster's death—Jonas F. Cressman and Henry B. Detweiler—held a special meeting, five ballots were taken, but Mr. Webster's successor was not chosen.

It was on the political slate that Watson Davis, of Eddington, would be elected.

FIVE FUTILE BALLOTS.

The names of six candidates were presented for consideration, namely, Watson Davis, Eddington; Dr. Harvey Kratz, New Britain; William B. Knight, Langhorne; Jury Commissioner Joseph John Watson, Langhorne; Edwin Hemmerly, Doylestown, and Alonzo Nicholas, Doylestown; But three of these candidates received votes. Mr. Davis, Dr. Kratz and Mr. Knight.

After five ballots had been taken there was no choice, and, it being impossible to break the deadlock, the election of a new member was postponed until December 15, when a dark horse may come in and win the coveted office.

RESOLUTIONS ON MR. WEBSTER.

Before adjourning the following resolutions on Mr. Webster were adopted:

"The Board of Poor Directors of Bucks county, with profound sorrow, records the death of Hugh B. Webster, and as an expression of its appreciation of his worth adopt the following:

"Resolved, That in the death of our late brother, Hugh B. Webster, the Board has lost an able member, who, in all his official relations, ever maintained a high standard of conduct and reflected honor upon the office. In public and private life he was at all times actuated by pure and manly motives. He brought to the discharge of public duty, earnest and conscientious purpose.

"Resolved, That we respectfully tender our sincere sympathy to the bereaved family in the loss they have sustained, and we direct that a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to them, and that a copy be spread upon the minutes."

Caught With the Scissors.

There are 77,000,000 bricks in the famous Severn tunnel.

British India has 86,912 miles of telegraph and cable wires.

It is estimated that there are three million caged birds in Europe.

The Transvaal produces 400,000 ounces of gold every month.

As a rule, the white flowers are more fragrant than those of other colors.

Lions and tigers are too weak in lung power to run more than half a mile.

The estate of the father must be equally shared by the children in China.

One-quarter of all the people born die before six years; one-half before sixteen.

Air is essential to growing peas plants. Peas grown in a vacuum die in three days.

In the course of a year ground worms will bring to the surface about ten tons of soil to the acre.

The Raffesia, of Sumatra, is the largest flower in the world. It has five petals, each one foot wide.

In Memoriam.

LITTLE—In sad but loving remembrance of William W. Little, who died December 5, 1907.

One year has passed and still we miss him,
Friends may think the wound is healed.
But they little know the sorrow
That lies within our hearts concealed.

Wife and daughter.

The Union Building & Loan Co.

WILL issue a new series of stock for borrowers and free shareholders. First payment to be made on Monday, December 14, 1908. This will be an elegant opportunity to secure some shares in the building association and buy a property. You might as well own a home as to be paying rent all your life. Those desiring free shares will call at the office of the secretary before the next regular meeting, as there will only be a limited number of shares issued.

FRANKLIN GILKESON,
11-20-4t Secretary.

Estate Notice.

Estate of ELLEN WEAR, late of Bristol Borough, Bucks County, Pa., deceased.

LETTERS testamentary having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having legal claims will present them without delay, in proper form for settlement to

THE BRISTOL TRUST CO.,
Gilkeson & James, Attorneys. Executor,
Bristol, Pa. 11-20-6t Bristol, Pa.

Positive Closing-Out Sale of Stock, Crops and Implements

On the premises occupied by Peter Johnsen, in FALLS TOWNSHIP, one mile from Wheat Sheaf Hotel, on

Saturday, December 16th, 1908,

At 1 o'clock, P. M., the following partly described Personal Property:

STOCK—Gray team, 8 and 10 years old, weigh 2400 lbs.; anyone looking for a nice team here is your chance; I buy horse, sound, work or stand anywhere; if you want a road horse look this one over, weight 975 lbs.; 2 good work horses, 1 roan colt, 6 1-2 months old, very nice; 2 cows, 2 heifers, both nice ones; 30 pair chickens, 5 geese, 6 shoats, will weigh about 150 lbs. apiece.

CROPS—50 tons mixed hay, bright and sweet; 1-2 ton rye straw, 2 tons second crop, 500 bushels corn, 200 bushels potatoes.

WAGONS AND HARNESS—Cab-seat hay wagon, in good order; market wagon, new tires and trimming, carry 60 bushels; farm wagon, Germantown, top runabout, 2 sets double farm harness, 2 sets single do., set heavy harness, collars, bridles, 12 new stable blankets.

IMPLEMENTS—Two mowers, one nearly new; good horse rake, Syracuse plow, Advance do., 2 other do., reaper and binder, 2 corn plows, hay cutter, phosphate drill, 2 disc harrows, 2 scratch do., new Model seed drill, market-out sled, plank roller, grindstone.

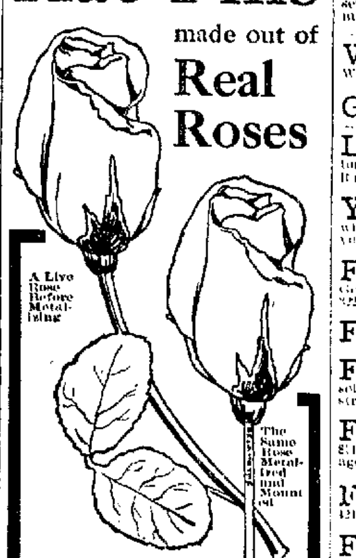
MISCELLANEOUS—Wheelbarrow, wagon jacks, 2 wagon poles, single and double trees, set of wheels, blocks, pulleys, hay ropes, forks, shovels; in fact, a clean sweep of everything about the place.

These goods are sold under and by virtue of a Distress Warrant issued by Mary L. Wharton, landlord, aginst Peter Johnsen, tenant, directed to Robert Clark, Constable. A credit of 3 months will be given on sums of $25 and upwards. J. C. EVERITT, Agent
For Robert Clark,
E. D. Minster, Auct. Constable.
12-4-2t

Hat Pins

made out of

Real Roses



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It does not seem possible, yet it is true, that these Hat Pins are made out of real live roses, changed entirely into metal by a secret process, preserving every detail of the rose from which each pin is made. They can not break, and will last forever. This discovery is without doubt one of the lost arts of the ancient Egyptians. They are the most beautiful of all Hat Pins. No two are alike. Finished in five colors, to conform to the prevailing fashions in millinery. Made in six sizes, from the smallest rose bud to the full blown flower. These pins are made by the genuine "DELAMOTHE" secret process, the only process by which an open rose can be perfectly metalized. Don't buy an inferior imitation. All genuine "DELAMOTHE Metalized Real Rose Hat Pins" have the name stamped on the pin.

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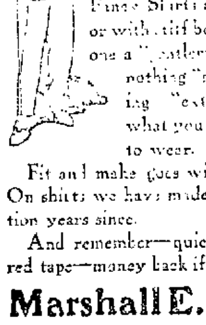

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Farmers National Bank of Bucks Co.

At Bristol, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, November 27th, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$541,115.53
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	40,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc	359,838.15
Banking house, furniture & fixtures	5,000.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	4,505.10
Due from State Banks and Bankers	629.86
Due from approved reserve agents	61,133.24
Checks and other cash items	1,891.71
Notes of other National Banks	1,705.00
Nickel and cents	514.07
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank viz	
Specie	58,880.55
Legal tender notes	7,819.00 66,700.55
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer,	2,000.00
Total	$1,129,151.11

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 92,220.00
Surplus fund	195,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	31,678.15
National Bank notes outstanding	38,825.00
Due to other National Banks	32,123.61
Dividends unpaid	1,158.00
Individual deposits subject to check	737,746.35
Certified checks	1,000.00
Total	$1,129,151.11

State of Penna., County of Bucks, ss:

I, Charles E. Scott, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly affirm that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES E. SCOTT, Cashier.

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 1st day of December, 1908

W. H. BOOZ,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
Benj. J. Taylor,
G. A. Shoemaker, } Directors.
Harvey H. Gillam,

12-4-3t

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Farmers National Bank of Bucks Co.

Bristol, Pa., Nov. 2, 1908.

The Directors have this day declared a dividend of Eight Per Cent, payable on demand, clear of all taxes; and have added $5000 to the Surplus Fund, making that fund One Hundred and Ninety-five Thousand Dollars.

CHARLES E. SCOTT,
11-6-4t Cashier.

Farmers National Bank

OF BUCKS COUNTY,

BRISTOL, PA.

ESTABLISHED, A. D. 1815.

The Oldest Bank in Bucks County.

Capital, $ 92,220

Surplus and Undivided Profits, 233,000

(April 28th, 1908.)

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Our vaults afford absolute security for the safe-keeping of valuables.

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.. The .. Jade God

By CLARISSA MACKIE.

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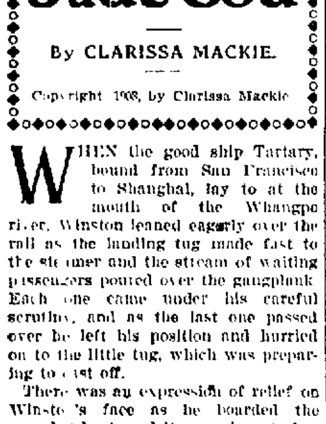
WHEN the good ship Tartary, bound from San Francisco to Shanghai, lay to at the mouth of the Whangpo river, Winston leaned eagerly over the rail as the landing tug made fast to the steamer and the stream of waiting passengers poured over the gangplank. Each one came under his careful scrutiny, and as the last one passed over he left his position and hurried on to the little tug, which was preparing to cast off.

There was an expression of relief on Winston's face as he boarded the crowded boat, and it grew in satisfaction as they cast off and proceeded up the muddy little tidal river toward



LEANED OVER THE RAIL AS THE TUG MADE FAST.

the city. He stood alone among the passengers, a silent, rather moody figure, clad in light tweed, with a cap pulled low over his forehead. He did not have an acquaintance on board and the long voyage across the Pacific had been unbroken by any friendship made or acquaintance formed.

Puffing, snorting, luggage tugs rushed past them to relieve the Tartary of her burden. Awkward junks, with clumsy sails, wrestling against the strong tide, wallowed in their wake. The darting sampans, speedy launches and cormorant fishers all formed part of a scene that was familiar enough to Winston, and he watched it with lackluster eyes.

At last they were ashore, and Winston had emerged upon the Bund with a feeling of intense relief. He jumped into a waiting carriage and was driven immediately along the beautiful boulevard toward the old native city of Shanghai. He passed through the American, English and French concessions, and as they paused for an instant before the city gate ere they entered its dark arch he signaled to the driver and alighted.

"I will walk," he said curtly.

With that remark he disappeared within the gate and hastened rapidly down a dark and narrow street, paved with broken stones and filthy beyond description. With the directness of one who treads a familiar path he threaded the narrow streets, pushing his way through the throngs of blue bloused Chinese that blocked traffic at every corner. They swarmed in and out of the tiny shops, and in the bazaars the din of their staccato voices was deafening. Through it all Winston walked with unseeing eyes and unheeding ears.

At last he paused before a tiny shop

A SILENT AND RATHER MOODY FIGURE.

tucked away in a maze of others, glanced furtively around and then bent his tall head and entered. A large Chinese emerged from a curtained interior and turned a bland, unsmiling countenance and dull little eyes toward him.

"Where is it?" demanded Winston roughly in English.

The man made no response. He merely stared impassively into the face of the American.

"Where is it?" repeated Winston, this time savagely. He thrust a hand into his pocket and drew a small, shining revolver. The weapon fell into his hand easily, and his long brown fingers closed about it as he raised it toward the Chinese.

The man uttered a frightened squeal and dodged into the back room, with Winston close upon his heels. He crouched in a corner and fumbled at a box.

"Get up!" commanded Winston sternly. "Get up and answer my question!"

Slowly the man arose, and this time the impassivity of his face was broken by an ugly grin that distended his wide mouth from ear to ear. "I don't know where it is," he replied in English, thrusting his yellow, clawlike hands into the sleeves of his blouse and staring impudently into Winston's face.

Winston sat down on a stool and coolly leveled the revolver at the man. "I'll give you two minutes," he said grimly. "Now hunt till you find it!"

The man did not stir as he stood there. The American slowly counted the seconds that made the first minute. When he began on the second minute the wide grin slowly changed to an expression of cowardly fear, and as Winston counted fifty seconds the man darted down into the corner where he had crouched before and extended an object toward the American.

Winston smiled joyfully for the first time since he left San Francisco. The expression of care that had clouded his face lifted, and he threw back his stooping shoulders with a breath of relief.

The object which the Chinese extended toward him was a small image of the god of content. It was carved from dull green jade, and portions of its oily surface were worn smooth, as if by much handling. There was hatred in the eyes of the Chinese as he gave the image into Winston's hands.

"How much this time?" asked Winston quietly as he thrust the weapon into one pocket of his coat and the green god into another.

The man sullenly named a price, which Winston paid without comment. Then he turned to go. "I've bought this from you three times already, Yung. Each time your agents in America have stolen it from me and I have made a journey here to recover it. This is the last time, remember!" Then he left the Chinese standing among his shelves of curios, a strange smile creasing his yellow countenance. Winston then made his way leisurely back to the city gate, knowing that he was followed by several lithe, dodging figures. He kept furtive watch, however, and at last passed through the gate unmolested and entered the carriage which had waited for him. During the ride he sat with folded arms and thoughtful brow. Once he took the green god out of his pocket and surveyed it lovingly.

Jack Winston had come into possession of the green god some four years before the occurrence of the events related above. He had returned from a stroll through the bazaars of the old city, and as he entered the cool veranda of his bungalow he felt in his pocket for his matchbox. He had drawn forth the green god. Where it came from, how it got there, he never knew. He had found it there after his return from the bazaar, and as he looked at it curiously, examining the delicate carving of the hideous face, he experienced a feeling of rare exultation in its possession. He could not tell why he rejoiced at the discovery of the god in his pocket, but he was jealously careful that no one should know that he possessed it. He carried it hidden away in an inner pocket of his vest, and the small flat object pressing against his breast imparted a feeling of utter satisfaction with himself and the world. Then he returned to America, and the first day

"I WILL WALK," HE SAID CURTLY AND DISAPPEARED.

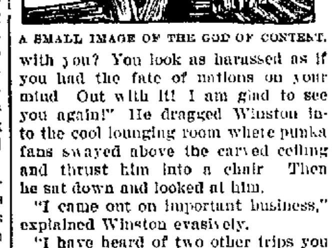
he was in San Francisco he had lost it. It had disappeared from the curio cabinet in his study, and the loss of it fell upon him like a blow. He could not have told what fascination it held for him. He only knew that he wanted it above all other things and that he would move heaven and earth, if possible, to recover it.

I will not relate what means he employed to trace the theft of the green god. It is sufficient to say that he traced it across the Pacific to Shanghai, followed it to the old city down to that little curio shop of Yung's, and finally bought it back at an absurd price. He could not prosecute the thieves, for they were unknown to him, and the impassive Yung was silent regarding the manner in which it had come into his possession. Winston felt a strange reluctance to admit his possession of the god, and so he returned to America with the god securely concealed in his belt. There it had remained for six months, and then one day it disappeared again.

Drawn as by a magnet across the ocean to that little shop in old Shanghai again, Winston dropped his business and again trailed the image to the hands of Yung, paying an exorbitant price for it, only to return to America and lose it a third time.

For the third time he had recovered his treasure and now he hugged it lovingly to his breast and gloated over it with the eye of a lover. The dull green stone seemed to glow with life as he looked. A thousand glints of light sprang from the carving. He was still staring at it when the carriage drew up before the Shanghai club. He thrust the image into his pocket and ran up the steps and straight into the arms of Miller.

"Winston, by all that's good to look upon!" exclaimed the latter heartily as he wrung the hands of the tall American. "What the devil is the matter



A SMALL IMAGE OF THE GOD OF CONTENT.

with you? You look as harassed as if you had the fate of nations on your mind. Out with it! I am glad to see you again!" He dragged Winston into the cool lounging room where punka fans swayed above the carved ceiling and thrust him into a chair. Then he sat down and looked at him.

"I came out on important business," explained Winston evasively.

"I have heard of two other trips you have made since you went back to America," said Miller gravely—"two other trips, during which you came and went silently, unobtrusively, and never once came to renew old friendships."

Winston hung his head, and a certain obstinate line deepened about his mouth. Still he made no response.

"What is it, Jack?"

Winston paled at the emotion expressed in Miller's voice. He and Bob Miller had been chums until—what had come between them? He tried to recollect that he had not thought of old friends since—why, since the green god had come into his possession the first time!

He drew out a handkerchief and lifted it to his perspiring brow. As he did so the little green god fell rattling upon the polished floor.

"Great Jove!" Miller had darted down and picked up the image. He

"WINSTON, BY ALL THAT'S GOOD TO LOOK UPON!"

thrust it behind him, clinched in his hand, and backed away from the infuriated face of Wilson.

"Hold on there, old man!" he cried, throwing out a restraining hand. "You can have it back when I get through saying what I've got to say! You can have it if you want it!"

"I do want it," returned Winston doggedly.

"Wait. Sit down again." Miller waited until his friend had resumed his chair, and then he sat down opposite, surveying him with gravely anxious eyes. The green god was clasped in his hands. "Until four years ago I was the owner of the jade god," he said slowly.

"You!" Winston ejaculated.

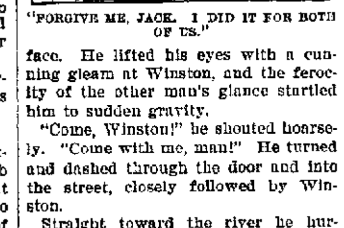
"Yes. I—I found it among my possessions in a most mysterious manner, and from that moment I had no peace of mind. It disappeared almost immediately afterward, and I trailed it feverishly, madly, until I found it, paid a price and took it home, only to lose it again later on and to recover it in the same manner. I can't tell why I wanted it. I am not a collector of curios, but so long as I had possession of it I was content. When I lost it I was almost murderous in my desire to recover it. The prices I paid for the jade god nearly ruined me. You helped me out many a time, Jack, when I had lost it, and then one day I woke up, or some one woke me up."

"How?" asked Winston hoarsely.

"Told me the story. It's an old trick with Yung. The image certainly possesses some magnetic power that influences the owner to recover it at all hazards when lost. Yung smuggles it into the pocket of a gullible foreign devil, such as you and I are. We find it, yield to its fascination. Yung's agents steal it. We start in hot haste after it. Jealous lest some other should possess it, we pay a blackmailing price for it and lose it again, and so it goes on indefinitely until there is no more money to pay with, and then we lose it for the last time. That's what happened to me. You remember Jackson?"

Winston nodded.

"Shot himself when his money gave out and couldn't get the god back again. I've lost all taste for the thing now. It can't fascinate me." Miller looked down at the jade image carelessly. Then his gaze became fixed and a covetous smile spread over his



"FORGIVE ME, JACK. I DID IT FOR BOTH OF US."

face. He lifted his eyes with a cunning gleam at Winston, and the ferocity of the other man's glance startled him to sudden gravity.

"Come, Winston!" he shouted hoarsely. "Come with me, man!" He turned and dashed through the door and into the street, closely followed by Winston.

Straight toward the river he hurried, Winston at his heels, a curiously eager light in his eyes and one hand grasping the revolver in his coat pocket.

Then they reached the Bund, and Miller turned. "Come on, Winston!" he cried again breathlessly, and together they strode to the end of the long public wharf.

"What is it, you scoundrel? Give me my god!" shouted Winston amid the clatter of traffic and the chatter of cooly voices about them.

Miller's long arm shot upward, jerked back and then forward, and the jade god described a parabola in the air and splashed dully into the muddy waters of the Whangpo. As the circles widened and disappeared in the flowing current Miller turned to Winston and thrust out his hand.

"Forgive me, Jack," he said in a tone broken with emotion. "I did it for both of us. It would have ruined us both in the end."

Winston's gaze had been riveted on the spot where the jade god had disappeared. Now he turned his eyes to Miller's, and there was a certain light of understanding in them. He smiled ruefully and took the proffered hand.

"I believe—believe I am very glad," he said.

Not So Bad as She Feared.

"George," she whispered as she crept a little closer and placed her head against his left hand second story vest pocket—"George, I want to ask you a question, a very important one. Why do you allude to papa as a pirate? Surely you must have some good reason for doing so?"

"I have, indeed!" responded George, with a dreamy, faraway look in his eyes. "Pirates board people, you know, and I expect your father, if my plans work all right, to eventually board me."

"Oh, how clever you are, George! Do you know, I was awfully afraid you were going to get off that ancient chestnut about his being such an old freebooter, and I'm so glad you didn't, because all the fellows I've had have said that, and I was longing for something new."

A Natural Cross.

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Corroborated.

"Though many people think so who hear me play," said the long haired amateur, with studied carelessness, "I have no intention of becoming a professional musician. I play merely to kill time."

"I knew that as soon as I heard you," enigmatically replied one of his listeners.—Kansas City Independent.

Said What She Meant.

"Oh, I am so awfully ashamed of myself!" said Edith Jones to her dearest girl chum. "When Henry proposed to me last night I intended to say, 'So sudden!' but I quite lost my head and exclaimed, 'At last!'"

An Exception.

"Animals," said the teacher, "frequently become attached to people, but plants never do."

"How about burs, teacher?" queried the small boy at the foot of the class.—Chicago News.

Hard to Tell.

Miss Oldgirl—Do you think Mr. Sulfkins is sincere when he writes that he loves me more than tongue can tell? Miss Peachblow—I dare say. He's tongue tied, you know.

Almost Qualified.

"Help you!" scoffed the irate housewife. "Well, I guess not. I only assist invalids."

"Well, mum," responded Beefsteak Ben as he tried to remove the bulldog from his shins, "I'll be an invalid if I stay here much longer."

The Poor Milkman Again.

The milkman was boiling over with indignation.

"And you mean to say my milk don't look right?" he snapped. "Why, lady, this can of milk is a picture!"

"Ah, yes," laughed the keen housewife; "a fine water color."—Exchange.

Uses For Baby Carriages.

East siders in New York use their baby carriages until they literally fall apart. Of course the primary purpose is served well and often, as the family is generally a good sized one. Then the carriage is used for a market and shopping wagon, being piled high with potatoes, greens, fruit and household goods of all kinds from neighboring stores and push carts. The east sider doesn't often have his things sent home. He's not sure he would get what he had bought. Then the little boys are sent out to hover around new buildings or old ones being demolished and gather up wood to be pushed home in the baby carriage. On other occasions it is piled high with garments being rushed to or from the sweatshop. Sometimes packages of laundry are delivered from it, and, again, it is filled with coal. When it is finally worn out it furnishes a little fuel and four hoops for the children to play with.—New York Press.

Phenomena of Heredity.

It is one of the phenomena of heredity that a boy wants to be what his father was—if a shoemaker, then a shoemaker; if an ironworker, then an ironworker; if an artisan of any line, then an artisan in that line—and the father and mother who have come to hate the smell of leather or the grime of the smithy, the oil waste of the machine or the sweat of downright hard work cajole or coerce that boy into something that is genteelly dull or respectably stupid and kill the germ that would have produced the manufacturer, the mechanical engineer or the capitalist.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Then She Missed It.

Wiggs—Poor old aunt! She doesn't believe as much in the efficacy of prayer as she did. Wiggs—You surprise me. She has always been so extremely religious. Wiggs—Yes, but the other day she got ready to go into the city and then she discovered that she had only ten minutes in which to catch the train. So she knelt down before she started and for five minutes prayed fervently that she might catch it.—Catholic Standard and Times.

Not Working

Nellie apologized for the action of her new baby sister by saying, "You see, she hasn't got any sense yet." Her mother objected to such an idea, and Nellie replied, "Oh, of course she's got sense, but it isn't working yet."—Delineator.

The Return

Magistrate—If I remember rightly this is not your first appearance in court. Prisoner—No, your honor, but I hope you don't judge by appearances.—Harper's Weekly.

Mean Insinuation

Long—They say, you know, that people can be killed by kindness. Strong—Is that why you are so attentive to your wife's mother?—Boston Transcript.

There is but one virtue—the eternal sacrifice of self.—George Sand.

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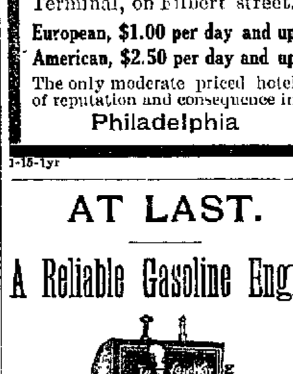

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